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John Hahn & Co.
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...THIS WEEK...

We will close out our stock of

Ladies' and Children's Sailors

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ALBERT DUNBAR,
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AROUND TOWN.

WEDNESDAY.

Leave no tender word unaided. Do good while life shall last. You know the mill can never grind with the water that is past.

Ask your grocer for "Papola."

Best meals in at Casino restaurant.

No dyspepsia if you use "Papola."

"Enlisted for the War." Swope will be there.

Ice cream by the bushel at C. B. Smith's.

See Ross, Higgins & Co.'s offer to sell goods for cash.

See Ross, Higgins & Co. for fresh fruits and vegetables.

32 boxes of cherries, cheap, at Foard & Stokes Company's today.

C. B. Smith sells pure cream; no corn starch or gelatine used.

Leave your orders for wild blackberries at Ross Higgins & Co.'s.

Foard & Stokes keep "Papola," besides a full line of the groceries.

Captain Tatton arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning.

Boys', Youth's and Little Gent's Ox Blood Shoes. Columbia Shoe Co.

Best cup of coffee in town at the Model Restaurant, 463 Commercial street.

Buy your sweet cream at the Bon-bonnière; it will not fail to whip.

Special sale of fine red currants today. Prices very low. Ross, Higgins & Co.

Frank Cook returned to his selling grounds yesterday with additional men.

For roofing and skylights go to the Astoria Roofing and Cornice Co., 34 Ninth street.

The finest cherries of the season, picked expressly for our trade. Foard & Stokes Company.

Two hundred boxes assorted fruits just in. Everything going cheap. Ross, Higgins & Co.

Walter Wayne, Green Mountain, P. Benson, S. Tallor, Grand Rapids; W. C. McClellan, God's Valley; John L. Johnson, James Brownell, Jewell; A. V. Ol-

Don't

waste stamps. Save up your *Schilling's Best* yellow tea-tickets, and send several guesses for that missing word in one envelope.

Schilling's Best money-back tea, at your grocer's.

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month.

Burleigh

the Cash Grocer.

\$1.00 Sack "Drifted Snow" Flour

\$1.00 3 gal pail Syrup

50 Cents 1 gal can fine Syrup

50 Cents Paul Jelly

25 Cents 4 pkgs Corn Starch

SHANAHAN BUILDING.

Telephone 32

stringing the wire to Seaside. This looks like business and is only another indication that the Astoria road will be second to none in any of its appointments.

Mr. J. W. Munson, of the Port Stevens lighthouse, is reported to be very ill. Medical aid was secured from Astoria and it is hoped that in a few days he will be able to mend.

Mr. Gus Hildebrand, who drove out over the pipeline road Monday evening, reports that the road is in fairly good condition, and thousands of cords of wood is piled up all along the line.

Some fine samples of growing flax were exhibited yesterday. The plants were 14 or 15 inches long, and were grown by Mrs. Dr. Adair on her Sunnymead farm. The seed was sown May 27.

In the circuit court yesterday Judge McBride rendered a decree of absolute divorce in the suit of John Matter vs. Emma Matter. The couple had been married about two months.

Ross, Higgins & Co. are still in business at the old stand and will give as good value for the money as anyone. Entrance to their store from east side while street repairs are in progress.

Contractors yesterday made good headway in raising the Brown block. It is expected that today or tomorrow the bond street improvement will be entirely completed, for which the public will be duly thankful.

Ross, Higgins & Co. have taken the agency for the famous "Corvalls" flour. Three carloads arrived here for them yesterday and they will from now on furnish dealers with the same at mill prices in lots to suit.

Yesterday Charles Rohr succeeded in moving Fisher's store building about 12 feet back from the street. Bookkeeper Carney was in fear of his life, for if the underpinning had given way, he would have been dumped out of the back window into the water below.

Theodore Rables and Paul Hansell, who were arrested at Warrenton, Monday, charged with stealing and killing cattle, were arraigned yesterday in Judge Abercrombie's court and placed under \$200 bonds each, and will have their preliminary hearing at 10 o'clock this morning.

It is desired by the committee that those parties who have agreed to furnish overcoats for the decorations of the speakers' stand on the Fourth of July deliver the coats by Thursday morning. The boys and girls of the Liberty car, members and members of the G. A. R. will be given seats on the platform.

A new river service has been inaugurated between Astoria and Rainier, Oregon, including all intermediate landings. The fine steamer "Pillar," Captain A. L. Brazee, will make round trips daily, except Sunday, leaving Rainier at 2:30 a. m., reaching Astoria at 11:30, landing at the Fourteenth street wharf, and departing on her return at 1:30. Prompt time and the best service is guaranteed for both passengers and freight.

The board of delegates of the volunteer fire department met Monday night and decided to keep up the organization until such time as a law might be enacted granting them exempt certificates. It is the purpose to issue a certificate to anyone who has served seven years in the department and stands clear on the books of the companies.

Mr. M. J. Roche, formerly night editor of the Oregonian, now Northwestern passenger agent of the Rio Grande Western railway, with headquarters in Portland, spent yesterday in Astoria. Mr. Roche is one of the jolly agents, and makes friends wherever he goes. He says the Ogden Gateway route is getting its full share of passenger traffic.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the East. Close connection made at Spokane for Roseland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address

C. W. STONE,
Astoria, Or.

Mrs. I. Bergman's residence last night was brilliantly illuminated, and the rooms profusely decorated with handsome flowers. Boats galore, great bunches of daisies, mock orange blossoms and ferns were everywhere. The occasion was the afternoon tea and evening social given by the ladies of St. Agnes Guild of Grace church. These entertainments always attract large numbers, and yesterday's was no exception to the rule. In spite of

bad weather, both afternoon and evening Mrs. Bergman's handsome parlors were crowded. The dining room table was covered all day and evening with all manner of good things, and what with music and recitation everyone seemed to have a good time. The result financially was most satisfactory.

It is reported that Deputy United States Marshal Stuart, who has been investigating the cases of some runaway sailors, thought he struck a trail yesterday, and tracked from Knappa a couple of large boxes which were supposed to contain sailors' clothes. The boxes were delivered at a certain saloon, and after much argument and some little expense Mr. Stuart got possession of them, and had them opened, only to find that they contained empty beer bottles.

Mr. W. H. Paul, general agent of the freight department of the Rio Grande Western—the "Ogden Gateway"—visited the city yesterday for the first time. He says that his line, although opened for business only three weeks ago, has already secured a large share of Northwestern freight. Mr. Paul is not an optimist, but says that there is certainly a great future before Oregon and Astoria, with its harbor and that the Rio Grande is going to help build up the state.

Colonel Frank C. Savage, traveling agent for "Billy" Mead's railroad, was down from Portland yesterday. The first thing he did was to entertain all visiting railroad men by giving them an excursion on his private steam launch, the Dwyer, to Flavel, where he sidetracked them, with the co-operation of Manager Locke, and while the rest of the party were playing billiards the colonel hastened back to Astoria and secured all the freight and passengers before his friends (?) had a whack at it. The boys say they will not even with the colonel before the summer is over.

Traveling Agent Savage, of the Omaha, says it is estimated there will be in San Francisco next week fifteen thousand Eastern people to attend the Christian Endeavor convention. Five thousand of those people will return home via Oregon and the Northern route. It might be a good thing for the Christian Endeavor people of Astoria to organize and send a committee to Portland to meet the visitors from the East and extend them an invitation to visit this city. It would not only be a compliment to the visitors, but would certainly result in a widespread knowledge of Astoria's great harbor.

Yesterday Mayor Taylor vetoed the ordinance authorizing the construction of the McClure drainage system. The ordinance was recently passed by a vote of 5 to 4. Protests were filed by property owners, some of whom afterwards withdrew their objections, with the provision that the improvements should not cost to exceed \$20 per lot. The mayor did not consider that a conditional withdrawal was sufficient protection to the city, and returned the ordinance without his signature. He approved the ordinance authorizing the issuance and collection of warrants for the benefits assessed against property-owners on account of the extension of Commercial street to the new depot.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE
About 10 o'clock yesterday morning, an express train belonging to Sherman's barn, while standing near Ross, Higgins & Co.'s store, became frightened, ran away, and almost caused the death of two women and four children.
The horses dashed down Bond street at a lively gallop, and sharply turned into Eleventh street. Just at that time Mrs. John L. Carlson, with her nurse girl and four children, the youngest one being in a baby buggy, were passing along the street. Two of the children were picked up by Peter Grant and Harry Hamblent and carried to a place of safety, where they saw what was about to happen. When the wagon made the curve it was thrown against a pile of lumber, wrenching one of the wheels from the axle. The wheel rolled with great force against the nurse girl, and knocked her down, as well as one of the children, and completely passed over the baby buggy, landing with great force against the side of the building. The bystanders held their breath in suspense, anticipating the very worst. Marvelous to say, not one of the party was seriously injured, and the baby was not even touched.

NOTICE
All persons are cautioned against placing lumber, wood, wagons or other obstructions on or near the railroad track. Such action is dangerous to the traveling public, and whether done through carelessness or malice is a penal offense. Hereafter parties guilty of such practices will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.
A SNAP.
For sale cheap and on easy terms, four choice building lots in McClure's Astoria. For particulars call on Howell & Ward, 519 Bond street.

NOTICE, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
All members of Climax Camp, No. 255, Woodmen of the World, are requested to attend Thursday night's session of the camp. There will be business of special importance.
C. A. HANSEN, C. C.
P. R. ROGERS, Clerk.

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OF ALL KINDS
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From now on we will give extraordinary inducements

TO CASH PURCHASERS

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Everybody knows that Warrenton values will soon be doubled. It is distinctly the best property on the market.

Fine large level lots, surrounded by many improvements, at very low prices. Is it not a fine investment?

Some Things in Season

Complete Salmon Nets, Knitted Web

Lawn Mowers and LAWN HOSE

Building Hardware Carpenter's Tools

For Sale by **FOARD & STOKES CO.**

RED MEN'S EXCURSION

Seaside, - Sunday, - July - 4th
GIVEN BY...
CONCOMBY TRIBE NO. 7

Train leaves Telephone dock at 8:30 a.m.

The Astoria Military Band will be in attendance.

Judge Cleveland will deliver the oration.

Round Trip Tickets, \$1.00

Children between ages of 12 and 5 years, HALF FARE

There will be plenty of good sport on the program.



HIS WIFE MISSING.
Fisherman Paul Aha Returns Home Only to Find His Wife Gone.

Early yesterday morning Paul Aha, one of the best-known fishermen in Kinney's employ, returned from the mouth of the river with a boat full of fish, and after discharging his cargo, proceeded home as usual. Upon arrival at his house he was stunned to find that his wife had been missing from home since last Monday noon. Aha immediately made a search of the premises, and came down town to report the matter to the authorities.

Mr. Aha is an elderly man, and his wife a young and handsome woman. He is an industrious man, and has been working hard and consequently has been away from home a great deal. His wife was last seen between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the postoffice. Since then no trace has been found. Mr. Aha doubts the intimation that she might have eloped with another man, nor does he believe that she committed suicide by drowning or otherwise, as others have suggested might be the case. It is reported that the family have always lived together happily, and Mr. Aha told some of his friends last night that his wife had gone to Ilwaco on a visit, and has sent a telegram of inquiry to that point without reply, as yet, on account of the lines being down. At a late hour last night, Mr. Aha could not be seen, and no further particulars were obtainable, except the fact that his wife left all of her jewelry and money in the house, which would seem to indicate that she had either gone on a visit and been unexpectedly detained, or that some unknown accident had occurred to her.

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...SATURDAY, JULY 3....

"Enlisted for the War"

THE WAR DRAMA WILL BE PRESENTED AT FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE, SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 3, WITH THE FOLLOWING CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Rob Truesworth..... H. B. Vidlin
Wilder Rowell..... M. F. Hardesty
Hosea Jenks..... Fred Busby
Hiram Jenks..... J. C. Swope
Crimp (colored)..... J. W. Brown
General Grant..... John Young
Colonel Boone..... Miss Jessie Jewett
Mrs. Truesworth..... Miss Ida Anderson
Mattie Truesworth..... Miss Fay Lelerman
Admission to all parts of the house, 50 cents; tickets for the theater and dance Monday evening at Foard & Stokes hall, 75 cents each; single tickets to the dance, 50 cents, or 10 for gentleman and lady. Ladies will not be admitted free to the dance, but must procure tickets. dance, but must procure tickets.

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Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building, over C. H. Cooper's store.

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Special attention to diseases of women and surgery.
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.
TEMPLE LODGE NO. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.
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