AROUND TOWN.

THURSDAY.

Believe in love which naught can tire.
Which bright through every veil appears;
In love! the fuel of the fire;
In love! the ray that lights the spheres.
—Victor Hugo.

Ask your grocer for "Papola."

Best meals 10c, at Casino restaurant.

No dyspepsia if you use "Papola."

Miss Maud Warren was over from the west side yesterday.

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

Mr. R. J. Howell went to Portland last night, on a short business trip.

Merchants yesterday reported that general business was very good, and that they anticipated a continued increase in volume during the remainder of the season.

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

Astoria's Fourth of July will be a corker.

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

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

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 fine groceries.

Notice the change in the Columbia bicycle advertisement today.

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 Bonbonniere; it will not fail to whip.

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

In the police court yesterday, J. O. Dunn forfeited $5 for being intoxicated.

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

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

"Enlisted for the War," a play full of fun and patriotism, at Fisher's opera house July 3.

If you wish to see something you can enjoy and laugh at, go to Fisher's opera house July 3.

The German consul yesterday was very busy superintending the repairs at the Occident hotel.

Last evening, an unknown woman fell from the I. R. & N. dock into the river. The men on the steamer Ilwaco soon fished her out, and she started off up town. No one seems to know exactly how the accident happened, or whether it was an accident or not.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 137 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins.

Delayed freight of 100 dozen shirt waists worth $1.10, to be sacrificed at 68c. They are beauties. Shanahan Bros.

Tillamook creamery butter is the best made in Oregon. Received fresh every week. Ask your grocer for it.

Razor strops from fifty cents to three dollars and strops from twenty-five cents to four dollars at Rogers' drug store.

Mr. S. H. Maddock, manager of Seaside saw mill, was in town yesterday. He said that business at Seaside is booming.

Shooting match at Smith's Point baseball grounds Thursday, July 1. Stage will leave Madison's cigar store at 1 and 2 p. m.

The new carriage and bicycle road from Flavel to the beach is well under way, nearly half of the planking having already been laid.

Fire works, fire crackers, flags, bunting and China lanterns at the New York Novelty Store. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

Trullinger is planting a number of new electric wire poles along Bond street. The poles are exceptionally large, and will serve for years.

Fine piano for sale cheap. Will take part payment in room and board for man and wife. Easy terms for balance. Address "Piano," care Astorian.

The new time card of the A. & C. R. R. will go into effect July 1. Many new trains have been provided for the benefit of the traveling public.

The report in yesterday's issue of the runaway on Bond street should have stated that the team belonged to Frank Damant, instead of to Sherman.

Full set of teeth, $10; warranted. Painless dentistry at reasonable prices. Dr. D. S. Stryker, dentist (26 years' experience), 562 Commercial street, Astoria Or.

Contractor Lebeck has finished raising the Brown block up to grade on Bond street. The work on the street will be completed in every detail by the Fourth.

When going East travel on the Northern Pacific Railway. Quick time and the only line running dining cars. Train leaves Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. C. Roseburg, of Roseburg, Wash., Joe Stanovich, Pillar Rock; S. K. Stanley, O'Hara' Station, and Mrs. M. Harrison, Warrenton, were in the city yesterday.

Readers of the Astorian who are hunting houses or rooms for rent, furnished and unfurnished, may find something to suit them in the Astorian's for rent column.

Mr. H. F. L. Logan, who returned from Portland yesterday, says that he has taken a contract for the manufacture of a large number of crates for the can factory.

When you want a real life-like and artistic photo, don't fail to call on Snodgrass. The work he is turning out now is ahead of anything ever made in Astoria before.

Miss Conklin and Miss Fresham, of Michigan, who have been visiting Mrs. A. M. Wheeler for several weeks past, will leave, this evening, for a visit on the Sound.

Deputy United States Marshal Stuart yesterday secured the two runaways from the American barkentine Galena, and will return them to the ship before she sails from Knappton.

Robbie Russell, the six-year-old son of Thomas Russell, met with a painful accident yesterday, while crawling over some broken crockery in play. Medical aid had to be summoned.

The preparations for the celebration of the Fourth of July in Astoria are almost completed, and if every citizen does his duty, the day will be one of the greatest in the history of the city.

Contractor Robert Wakefield, who was down from Portland yesterday, said that he would finish his portion of the railroad line between Tongue Point and the Eagle cannery within two weeks.

At the coroners' inquest yesterday, Antonio Toncha, who accidentally shot Louis Spina, Monday night, on the lower river, was exonerated by the jury from all blame in the matter, and was afterwards discharged from custody on the motion of the district attorney. Spina's funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the services being conducted by Father Diehlman.

It was so sultry yesterday that several persons were quite overcome by the heat and it was even feared that sunstroke might follow. This is not a joke, even if the sun did not show itself.

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.

The bicycle path to Tongue Point will not doubt be finished by Saturday evening. This roadway will be a great boon to wheelmen, and is the beginning of a first-class road to the John Day's and Knappa.

Col. E. C. Hughes accompanied the Elks to the dock last evening, ostensibly to wish them a pleasant journey to Minneapolis, but it was rumored last night that the colonel had been persuaded to accompany them.

Yesterday the street cars again resumed their regular runs on Bond street, the contractors having finished the street between Eleventh and Ninth, so that traffic on that thoroughfare can be carried on as formerly.

Ross, Higgins & Co. have taken the agency for the famous "Corvallis" 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.

Up to last accounts last night, Fisherman Aha had learned nothing of the whereabouts of his wife, who has been missing since Monday noon. No new circumstances have been developed, and no new theory advanced concerning her disappearance.

Auditor Nelson yesterday turned the warrants for the collection of benefits assessed to property-owners on the extension of Commercial street to the depot into the hands of the chief of police, who has commenced making collections. It is thought that by Christmas this street can be opened.

Contractor Fastabend is in town, and reports that the work of deepening the river channel at Nestucca is almost finished. Blasting of rock in the river bed has been completed, and when Mr. Fastabend returns tomorrow, he will go on from Nestucca to Umpqua, where he will start the work of deepening the channel of that river.

A new river service has been inaugurated between Astoria and Rainier, Oregon, including all intermediate landings. The fine steamer "Pilgrim," Captain A. L. Brazee, will make round trips daily, except Sunday, leaving Rainier at 5:30 a. m., reaching Astoria at 13:30, 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.

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 Rossland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address

C. W. STONE,
Astoria, Or.

Last night, at the Oriental lecture hall, 571 Commercial street, the eminent scientist, Dr. Del-Mac Claire, held his large audience spell-bound with one of the best descriptions—with colored crayons as well as eloquent speech—of physical and mental manhood, ever enjoyed. He has yielded to the urgent solicitation of his many friends to continue the lectures two nights more. Tonight the subject will be "Nerve" and nervous diseases. You cannot afford to miss it. Ladies, particularly, will be interested. Tomorrow night's subject will be announced.

THE SAMPLES HEARD FROM.

Flax Plants Grown in Oregon Reported on in Ireland.

A few weeks ago, a bundle of flax plants, grown from the best German seed, furnished by Foard & Stokes Co., by Daniel Relertson, in the Nehalem, was sent to Mr. F. J. Porter, manager of the Lisburn Flax Spinning Mills, Lisburn, Ireland, for inspection. The following letter from Mr. Porter speaks for itself:

Lisburn, Ireland, June 14.

Messrs. Foard & Stokes, Astoria, Oregon—Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of yours of the 28th May enclosing sample of flax which you say is just one month old, that is, from time seed was put in the ground. Judging from its present appearance, I should say that it compares most favorably with anything in this country. In fact, I consider it a much longer and healthier plant than anything which I have seen of the same age here, and if the plant will only grow sufficiently long before it comes into blossom with you, I would predict a most favorable result from the experiment which you are trying.

I am keeping the sample for future reference, and shall be pleased to have further samples and further report from you regarding the trial lots at your convenience, and thanking you in anticipation, I remain yours truly,

F. J. PORTER.

FISHER'S - OPERA - HOUSE

....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. Vidalin
Wilder Rowell.....M. F. Hardesty
Hosea Jenks.....Fred Busey
Hiram Jenks.....J. C. Swope
Crimp (colored).....J. W. Brown
General Grant.....J. W Hare
Colonel Boxer.....John Young
Gaylie Gifford.....Miss Jessie Jewett
Mrs. Truesworth.....Miss Ida Anderson
Mattie Truesworth. ..Miss Fay Leberman

Admission, - - 50 and 25 cents

THE ASTORIAN WANT COLUMNS

FOR RENT.

TO RENT—Furnished house to rent for the summer. Parlor, sitting room, bedroom and kitchen, including piano. Apply 524 Franklin ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, ready for housekeeping. Exchange street. Inquire of S. T. McKean.

FOR RENT—Two clean, six-room cottages. Inquire of W. J. Sculley, 421 Bond street, or 414 Exchange street.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house on 10th street, near Grand; $20 per month. Astoria Land & Investment Co., 255 Commercial street.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, over 255 Commercial street; $12 per month. Astoria Land and Investment Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, en suite or single, by the day or month. Hotel Tighe, under entire new management. Great reduction in rates. Mrs. G. V. Porter, manager. Cor. Eleventh and Franklin.

FOR RENT—Several well furnished rooms for gentlemen cheap at corner of Duane and Seventh streets. No. 191 Seventh.

FOR RENT—Two upstairs rooms at 485 Eleventh street, N. W. corner Harrison avenue. Inquire on premises.

MEN WANTED.

Railroad hands wanted for immediate work on track. Apply at room 4, Flavel block. A. & C. R. R. R.

WANTED.

WANTED—By an experienced woman, housecleaning to do. Address "S," Astorian office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—20 first-class milch cows for sale at a bargain; also 4 good work horses. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A J. S. Mundy improved friction drum hoisting engine. Size of boiler, 7x2½ feet; cylinder, 7x12 inches. A first-class engine, almost as good as new. Address "A," Astorian office.

LOST.

LOST—Astrikan collarette, between Third, Seventh and Bond, postoffice square and Commercial. Finder leave at Astorian office; reward will be paid.

FOUND.

FOUND—An umbrella, on the sidewalk in front of Astoria National Bank. Owner can secure same by calling at Astorian office and paying for this notice.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

If you want good lumber and lowest prices figure with the Gobel Mills.
W. B. EDWARDS, agent.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office, rooms 5 and 6, Pythian building, 531½ Commercial St. Residence same. Telephone 96.
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Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building, over C. H. Cooper's store.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
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.
G. W. LOUNSBERRY, W. M.
E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.