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AROUND TOWN.

WEDNESDAY.

The northern crown hangs sparkling in the zenith at eve. To show a queen is passing. --Lucy Larcom.

Ask your grocer for "Papola."

Bartley--the bear--the kids.

Best meals etc. at Casino restaurant.

No dyspepsia if you use "Papola."

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.

Manager Locke, of the Flavel, was in the city yesterday.

Alex Gilbert is building a handsome new cottage at Seaside.

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

Foard & Stokes keep "Papola," besties a full line of fine groceries.

The people from Mrs. Stevens' spent the Fourth picnicking at Gearhart.

Work was commenced yesterday on Fisher Brothers' new store front.

Boys', Youth's and Little Girls' OxBlood Shoes. Columbia Shoe Co.

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

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

Ice cream by the bushel at C. B. Smith's. Private parlor for ladies.

W. S. M. J. and Dr. Alfred Kinney returned from Gearhart yesterday.

John Wilson, Deep River, and F. Olsen, Olney, were in the city yesterday.

It is now expected that Gearhart Park hotel will be opened on the 15th inst.

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

Traveling Freight Agent C. F. Overbaugh, of the O. R. & N., is in the city.

The regular Fourth of July grist was turned out of the police court yesterday.

C. R. Thorsen and wife and Mrs. J. E. Dement returned from the beach yesterday.

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

Dr. W. C. Logan, dentist, has removed his office to the Shanahan building, up stairs.

Tom Graves and wife went to Young's river yesterday for a visit with Mr. McCormick.

George Anderson, of Knappa, and J. T. Burke, of Seaside, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jackson, John Danielson and Aug. Baumeister were over from North Shore yesterday.

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

Wm. Hamilton and Ed Kocher, two more of the light ship men, were in the city yesterday.

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

Don't forget we handle everything in the way of fresh fruits and vegetables. Pacific Grocery Co.

The mate of the steamer Potter, after her arrival yesterday afternoon, could find no longshoremen on the dock, and

One Yellow Ticket in every package of Schilling's Best tea--no matter how small.

Get as many as you can, and find the word.

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

after riding about town for an hour he could only get three. Times must be getting better.

Mr. D. C. O'Reilly, assistant general freight agent of the O. R. & N., will arrive in the city today.

The merchants reported business as fairly good yesterday, and better than usual right after a holiday.

J. C. Flanders and Ezra Snow and family, who have been staying at the Flavel, returned to Portland last night.

Hank Ingalls' latest effort in artistic window displays was the means of raising his salary at Foard & Stokes.

A large lot of salmon was moved from the Union Fishermen's cannery yesterday to the O. R. & N. dock for storage.

Cota special brands of hams, bacon, lard and canned meats are the best in the market. Ask your grocer for them.

When you are looking for groceries, flour, wheat, feed of all kinds, at the lowest prices, call on the Pacific Grocery Co.

Burleigh's salmon window created much favorable comment yesterday. Howell is making a reputation as a window dresser.

The new time cards and tariffs for the A. & C. R. R. are expected from the printer today, and will be put in force at once.

Don't use a plaster for a lame back, but take Hall's Juniper Tar. It has cured others; it may you. Try it. Charles Rogers, druggist.

Yesterday was ladies' day at the bowling alleys. Mrs. Stine made the high score of 71. C. G. Palmberg was high man with a score of 48.

Miss Alice Duren, cousin of Mrs. F. P. Kendall, whom she has been visiting, will return to her home in California on the Columbia this morning.

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.

Full set of teeth, \$10, warranted. Painless dentistry at reasonable prices. Dr. D. S. Stryker, dentist (25 years' experience), 52 Commercial street, Astoria Or.

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.

Mr. D. S. Ward, general advance agent of the Walter L. Main's Greatest Shows, was in town yesterday, and his bill posters returned the entire town with animals of all descriptions.

Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury and sons Mervyn and Lester returned from Seaside yesterday, where they have been spending a week's vacation. Mr. Lounsbury joined them for the Fourth.

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.

Burleigh and Bain, who returned yesterday from Portland on the Lurline with Pat Lawler and Jim Robinson, say that the two latter were so full of patriotism that no one else on the boat could sleep.

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.

It was reported last night that the Union Fishermen's cannery received so many fish yesterday that they were blocked. Reports from other canneries showed large receipts and many heavy catches are being made by the men.

A new river service has been inaugurated between Astoria and Rainier, Oregon, including all intermediate landings. The steamer "Pilgrim," Captain A. L. Brazee, will make round trips daily, except Sunday, leaving Rainier at 5:30 a. m., reaching Astoria at 1:30 p. m., and returning 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 Roseland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. STONE, Astoria, Or.

Wakefield & Co., the contractors, will have their portion of the railroad trestle finished to Tongue Point, ready for the rails, by the 15th inst. Martin & Co.'s part of the contract is finished and now ready for the rails. The railroad will at once commence the laying of track in the depot yards and will commence laying rails through to the John Day's on the 15th.

In the police court yesterday James Langlois forfeited \$5 bail on a charge of fighting. John Doe forfeited \$5 for being intoxicated. R. Fitzpatrick forfeited \$5 on same charge. Peter Hasky charged with fighting, dismissed, and \$5 bail refunded. Thus, Lyle forfeited \$5 for being intoxicated. Jack McCall, charged with being intoxicated, fined \$5 and sentence suspended. John Doe was fined \$50 for being intoxicated, and sentence suspended during good behavior.

Ira Jones, John Macneil, Portland; A. Levy, San Francisco; D. S. Ward, L. H. Marot, Geo. Kennedy, Fred Miller, Chas. Stogdon, Geo. Mervin, Frank Pine, Chas. Hudson, Clarence Ferguson, Leslie Thompson, G. D. Jackson, E. N. Waters, Chas. Heston, Demy Dillibe, Dick Arden, the Walter L. Main Big Railroad Show; James McReavy (in disguise), Olympia, Wash.; W. H. Smith, advance agent Faust Musical Comedy Co., were guests of the Purkee House yesterday.

A SHORTAGE IN COUNTY FUNDS

Treasurer Ward Behind in his Accounts to Amount of \$12,000.

COUNTY WILL LOSE NOTHING

Bondsman Good--Claimed by Ward's Friends that He was Imposed On--Howell & Ward Store Turned Over.

Monday the fact leaked out that the firm of Howell & Ward had gone to the wall, and that B. L. Ward, county treasurer, was short in his accounts.

For consideration of the parties, who have always had a high standing, and because it was thought the matter could be adjusted yesterday, nothing was said by the press. No adjustment, however, was made, and today the county court will make an investigation.

So far as can be learned, the amount that should be in bank to Mr. Ward's credit, as county treasurer, is \$18,633.45. The amount actually there is about \$6,000, leaving a shortage of about \$12,000. One of the bondsmen is reported to have said that when the figures are brought down to a date later than the compiling of the report to be submitted to the county court today, there will be found a still further loss, making the total in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

The bondsmen of the county treasurer are C. W. Fulton, J. W. Welch, George Noland, G. Reed, G. Wingate and C. Ward, the amount of the bond being \$20,000, and the individual qualification of each surety \$5,000.

Yesterday Ward and Howell both conveyed all the real estate they own in the county to Ward's bondsmen, and also turned over the firm's store and stock of goods to them, and the store is now in the hands of J. W. Welch, who will manage it for the benefit of himself and his co-sureties. Several wholesale houses of Portland had representatives here yesterday to look after their interests for unpaid bills, but being only open accounts, Welch said they would receive no attention. It is a question, however, whether the assignment by Mr. Howell, who was not county treasurer, cannot be set aside, and whether such an assignment would not be considered in fraud of the rights of the firm's creditors. The stock on hand is estimated to be worth \$20,000, but it is said the real estate conveyed is mortgaged for its full value. Mr. Welch will commence taking account of stock today. What may be developed later as to the shortage is unknown, but it is thought that the figures given above are outside.

It is claimed by Mr. Ward's friends that he was made a tool of by Howell, who held a power of attorney from Ward as a partner to sign checks, and that money was withdrawn from the funds of the county by Howell. Yesterday Mr. Welch went to the different banks with Mr. Ward and had that power of attorney revoked. Others say that Mr. Ward must have been to blame for giving such a power of attorney and was not ignorant of the use being made of the funds, and in permitting Howell not only to run the store business, but to run the county's business as well.

The following is the conveyance of real estate: B. L. Ward and wife and W. G. Howell and wife, to G. Reed, J. W. Welch, C. W. Fulton, George Noland, G. Wingate, and Chas. Ward, "all lots and blocks owned by us in Clatsop county; and lots 2, 5, 6, 7, in block 119, McClure's, and block 15, Williamsport," consideration, \$5.

The detailed statement of the amount of county funds charged to Mr. Ward at the time the last statement was made for submission to the present session of the county court, follows:

SUMMARY OF BALANCES IN SEVERAL FUNDS.

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes General fund, School fund, Road fund, Institute fund, Public road fund, School District No. 1, etc.

It is explained that the opportunity to use these funds was given by the fact that \$12,500.00 of warrants drawn in 1892, 1893 and 1894 were called and interest stopped in September, 1895, but were never turned over to the county clerk by the Portland estate, which held them until May 28, 1897. The money to pay the above warrants was supposed to be kept on hand by the treasurer.

No prosecutions have been instituted, and it is hoped that none will be, as it is believed that sufficient funds will be soon realized from the stock of goods to cover the loss, and none of the bondsmen care to take extreme measures.

It was reported last night that Howell borrowed \$1,000 on a note a few days ago from a Mrs. Morrison, and that he left town last night for parts unknown. This latter statement is believed to be incorrect.

About three weeks ago the body of an unknown fisherman was found at Harrington Point, on the Washington shore. In the pockets of the clothes were found considerable money and some papers, but

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nothing to reveal the identity of the man, or his relatives. His name was supposed to be Smith. The effects were taken charge of by John Bolt, but so far he has been unable to find any of the relatives of the man, who was drowned last May.

C. C. McGowan, Chinook; George K. Burton, C. W. Ransom, J. P. Haller, wife and son, San Francisco, W. S. Haynes, Chicago; T. N. Williams, wife and child, F. L. Leadbetter and wife, C. C. Smith, F. A. Newton, Aug. Danmorsing, M. Herrick, Portland; John W. Knight, Van Knight, Glen Falls, N. Y.; W. J. Hall, Miss Hanna Williams, Ilwaco, were at the Occident yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Ray, who recently arrived from California, and is now foreman of the boiler shops of the Columbia Iron Works, brought with him a large shipment of steel to be used in the construction of a large marine boiler for one of the Columbia river logging camps. The Columbia Iron Works is also repairing the motor for the A. & C. R. R., which will be ready for the new suburban train service by Thursday.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. Charles Rogers.

These frocks are indeed blessings to own when the thermometer grows sportively ambitious.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

To many of us our religion is embodied in the desire to be as good as our mothers were.

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.

The size of the jewels in some of the golden chateaus is in inverse proportion to their price.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." Charles Rogers.

A day well spent brings a night of repose.

Of all the whicker dyes offered to the public none have proved so desirable and easy of application as Buckingham's, to color a beautiful brown or black.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all quarterly licenses are now due and payable to the Chief of Police at his office, and if not paid within ten days from date of this notice, a penalty of 25 per cent additional will be charged.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge. Astoria, Oregon, July 1, 1907.

4th of July

JIM LEE & CO Dealers in All Kinds of Fireworks and Firecrackers

CHEAPEST AND BEST COME AND SEE US No. 373 Bond Street

Special Cash Sale

From now on we will give extraordinary inducements TO CASH PURCHASERS

The list of articles which come under this head is too long to publish, but a trial order will show that we mean business

Ross, Higgins & Co.

IT IS WORTH... A Good Laugh

CONCERT HALL

Pacific Coast.

Stars This Week.

MAGGIE GRACIE ELECTRIC CLARK SISTERS FANNIE HOYT

Strangers in Astoria will find it a capital place to visit

CORNER SEVENTH AND BOND STREETS

KEATING & CO. Proprietors. Matinee Monday Afternoon July 5th. at 2:30.



THE ELECTRIC CLARKE SISTERS IN A UNIQUE BOXING MATCH.

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.

W. F. SCHEIBE, FINE CIGARS!

Manufacturer and Dealer in... 474 Commercial St.

RAINIER TO ASTORIA

And Return in One Day. Steamer Pilgrim.

A. L. BRAZEE, Master. Will leave Rainier daily, except Sunday.

Leave Astoria at 1:30 p. m., calling at way landings on return. Fast time and satisfactory service guaranteed.

SNAP A KODAK.

at any man coming out of our store and you'll get a portrait of a man brimming over with pleasant thoughts.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge. Astoria, Oregon, July 1, 1907.

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DR. JAY TUTTLE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, rooms 5 and 6, Pythian building. 35 1/2 Commercial St. Residence same. Telephone No. 96. Acting assistant surgeon U. S. Marine hospital service.

JOHN T. LIGHTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office, upstairs, Astorian Building.

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

DR. O. B. ESTER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women and surgery. Office over Danziger's store. Astoria. Telephone No. 42.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office on Bond street, Astoria, Or.

H. T. CROSBY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. 408 Commercial street.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICE OF C. Q. M. VANCOUVER Barracks, Wash., June 29, 1907. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here, or at offices of quartermasters at Boise Barracks and Fort Sherman, Idaho, Portland, Or., and Fort Canby, Spokane, Walla Walla and Vancouver Depot, Wash., at 1 o'clock p. m., July 30, 1907, and then opened, for furnishing forage and bedding therefor for fiscal year commencing July 1, 1907. Information furnished here or by said quartermasters. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Forage and bedding at ---," and addressed to undersigned or to respective quartermasters. J. W. Jacobs, C. Q. M.

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

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the firm of Howell & Ward that said firm has transferred to the undersigned all notes and accounts due and to become due it, and all persons indebted to said firm are requested to pay the undersigned forthwith.

G. REED, JAS. W. WELCH, GEO. NOLAND, C. W. FULTON, G. WINGATE, CHAS. WAIRD, Astoria, July 3, 1907.

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A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, rustic, ceiling and all kinds of finish; moldings and shingles. Terms reasonable and prices at bedrock. All orders promptly attended to. Office and yard at mill. H. F. L. LOGAN, Proprietor.