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When you go to Warrenton
Don't fail to visit
KELLY & PALMBERG'S SAMPLE ROOMS
The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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Are the style.
We have on hand the latest shapes.
We bought them to sell.
We are selling them at extremely reasonable prices.
Ladies', gents', misses' and children's.
Drop in and examine them.
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Braids, Rings and Patterns
AT
ALBERT DUNBAR.
September Delineator now on sale

NOBBY
Green Shoes

COLUMBIA SHOE CO.
TODAY'S WEATHER.
Fair weather, except probable showers on immediate Washington coast.

AROUND TOWN.
WEDNESDAY.
The honest heart that's free from a'
Intended fraud or guile,
However Fortune kick the ba'
Has aye some cause to smile.
-Burns.

The regatta is booming.
Best meals 10c. at Casino restaurant.

Mr. Louis Berg came over from Knappa yesterday.
See Ross, Higgins & Co.'s offer to sell goods for cash.

Mr. H. B. Parker returned from Portland yesterday.
See Ross, Higgins & Co. for fresh fruits and vegetables.

Mr. A. L. McLeod, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.
Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

At the bowling alleys, yesterday, Mrs. Timson scored 31.
Another carload of oak arrived yesterday for the Manzanilla.

Ice cream, wholesales and retail, at Smith's candy factory.
Leave your orders for wild blackberries at Ross Higgins & Co.'s.

At 1/2 price—Misses' and Children's Tan Shoes. Columbia Shoe Co.
Don't forget the Veteran Firemen's excursion to Seaside Sunday.

Mr. Malholt, of the Standard Oil Company, Portland, is in the city.
An elegant line of Little Gents' Shoes just arrived. Columbia Shoe Co.

Many preparations are being made for Finnish Brotherhood picnic Sunday.
Captain William Rehfeld yesterday returned from an outing on the Lewis river.

For roofing and skylights go to the Astoria Roofing and Corning Co., 34 Ninth street.
Mr. E. J. Coyle, division freight and passenger agent, Canadian Pacific railway, Vancouver, B. C., and Mr. B. W.

Do You Want
part of that \$1000?
Get Schilling's Best tea at your grocer's; save the yellow tickets; and guess the missing word.

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

Green, general agent of the same company, Portland, were in the city yesterday.
Mr. J. E. Friendly, of Portland, who has been visiting at Gearhart, is in the city.
Mr. R. D. Jones and W. Maurice Kelly, of Portland, were at the Occident yesterday.
Ross, Higgins & Co. it was reported, have purchased the Hansen stock of goods.
Reduction of 50 per cent on all goods at the Eastern Clock Co.'s, 188 Tenth street.

When you are looking for fresh fruits and vegetables call on the Pacific Grocery Co.
Miss May Morgan is spending her vacation at Gearhart with Miss Maggie Higgins.

Mr. T. A. Sweeney and ladies, of Santa Cruz, Cal., were registered at the Occident yesterday.
Miss Emma Larson, of Uppertown, who has been sick for some time, is reported not quite so well.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 137 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins.
Mr. D. C. Freeman, of the Portland Evening Telegram reporter staff, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. E. Brodie, of the Tillamook lighthouse, was in the city yesterday, a guest of the Occident.
If Uncle Sam can't let us have a battleship already in the harbor, the regatta will come off just the same.

Laird, Schober & Co. \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 Shoes; your choice for 10 days, \$3.98. Columbia Shoe Co.
The Veteran's Firemen's excursion to Seaside Sunday promises to be one of the events of that watering place.

Captain Dan Graham, formerly of the tug Escort, now a resident of Alameda, Cal., is visiting old friends in the city.
Mrs. David Shanahan, four children and maid are residing at Seaside. They have taken quarters at the Grimes Hotel.

Mr. Isaac Kaufman, the well known merchant of Portland, who is summering at Gearhart, spent yesterday in the city.
Street Superintendent Holt will experiment next week with asphaltum pavement, laid on top of the common street planing.

In the justice court yesterday, James Garvin was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 on a charge of adultery.
Ladies' Tan and Oxblood Oxfords, \$2.00 cut to \$1.00, \$3.00 cut to \$1.50, Laird, Schober & Co. \$4.00 Oxfords cut to \$2.00. Columbia Shoe Co.

Mr. J. G. Walker, the well known capitalist of San Francisco, with Mr. Tyler Woodard, of Portland, are guests of Mr. A. B. Hammond.
FOR KLONDYKE VIA DYEA.—A limited amount of freight and passengers can find transportation at Foard & Stokes Company's.

Mr. C. E. Brown, district passenger agent, and Mr. W. E. Niles, traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific, Portland, were in the city yesterday.
Artist Hagerup's two latest paintings, one a moonlight scene in the Mediterranean and the other a sunset scene in Holland, are attracting much attention.

Captain Thomas Parker, who has been for 21 years in the service of the steamer Itawaco yesterday resigned, and his place was filled by Captain James Whitcomb.
Now that the fishing season has closed and the fishermen are beginning to move abroad, an influx of railroad and steamship passenger agents may be expected.

When you want a real life-like and artistic photo, don't fail to call on Spodgrass. The work he is turning out now is ahead of anything ever made in Astoria before.
A musicale is to be given in the Hotel Gearhart parlor next Saturday evening, and several of the leading vocalists of this city have been secured to make up the program.

Mr. V. R. Finch, who has been visiting his brothers, Dr. A. A. Finch and Charles Finch, returned yesterday to his home in San Francisco, via The Dulles and the Willamette valley.
Gateway Tent of the Mascobees is arranging for an entertainment to be given by the famous Somers family at Fisher's Opera House, Saturday evening, August 21, followed by a dance.

In the police court yesterday, H. Johnson, arrested for fighting, was dismissed; Ouf Johnson, fighting, fined \$10; Antonio Domestolis, forfeited \$5; L. T. Kennedy, same \$10; Hans Smith, same fined \$10.

Burleigh
the Cash Grocer.

- 35 Cents Large box Imported Turkish Castile Soap
25 Cents Large box Imported French Castile Soap
20 Cents Can Rex French Tongue
10 Cents Can Rex Devil'd Ham
5 Cents Pound Large Fancy Prunes
SHANAHAN BUILDING.
Telephone 32

Andrew Mack, same, 401 1/2 Brock, interfering with an officer, fined \$20; Julius Hansen, intoxicated fined \$5; Jack Peterson, same, \$5.

W. S. Edwards, agents of the Barwick Lumber Company, has within the last forty-eight hours, delivered 12,000 feet of lumber for construction purposes. And still Astoria is not improving.

Mr. C. O. Terry, traveling passenger agent, C. R. & N., and J. H. O'Neill, traveling passenger agent, O. R. & N., called on their Astoria friends yesterday.

Martin Wallace, Sydney Smith, Portland; W. F. Smith, Wheeling; James Brownell, Long Beach; C. W. Crawford, Wood's Landing; Walter Way, Seattle, were guests at the Parker House yesterday.

Thomas G. Green, Portland; W. K. Duval, Pittsburg, Penn.; Martin Murray, Louisville, Ky.; N. Sachs, Jr., Reading, Penn.; and W. W. Dreyfous, Chicago, were guests at the Occident yesterday.

In the For Sale column will be found the announcement that the Warrenton hotel is for sale. Without doubt some enterprising individual will see his opportunity in this to establish himself on the West Side.

Judge Abercrombie's court and Judge Nelson's court yesterday vied with each other in public interest both being crowded all the afternoon with spectators, anxious to satisfy their morbid curiosity as to the ills of humanity.

A magnificent sample of Clatsop county grown flax fiber was on exhibition at Foard & Stokes' yesterday. It seemed to possess all the qualities of fineness, smoothness, length and toughness required for the finest work.

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.

The Astor House is in process of thorough renovation, and will be taken in charge about August 1 by Mr. Dan Taylor, of South Bend, and Mr. G. W. Boomer, who will conduct it in first-class style, at prices becoming the times. The hotel is centrally located and convenient alike to residents and tourists.

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

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.

WATER SUPPLY PIPE.
Proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned in Astoria, Oregon, until noon, August 16th, for furnishing and laying about 1,500 feet of six-inch wrought iron pipe to supply water column. Specifications may be seen and blank forms of proposals will be furnished at their office. Bonds will be required. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION CO.

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.

A SWIFT ANSWER.
But It Did Not Turn Away the Wealth of Astorians.

A swift answer was received yesterday to the telegrams and letters sent from Astoria to the navy department, requesting the presence here during the regatta of the monitor Monterey, which has been lying idle at Portland for five or six weeks, in order that she might take part in the coming regatta, when that warship steamed past the city front at 4:30 yesterday afternoon on her way from Portland to Seattle. A letter was received yesterday by the regatta committee from Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt stating that the Monterey must go to the Sound to make certain investigations to be reported at the next session of congress. Congress meets in December.

When the facts became known, indignation ran high throughout the city. Not even the common courtesy of a salute was given by the war vessel as she passed by sea. Thinking men could not understand why it was so necessary, just at the present moment, to hurry the vessel out of the Columbia, and why, even if a recent order was issued prohibiting war vessels from taking part in country fairs, an exception could not have been made in Astoria's case, since the vessel was practically here already and Astoria's request was one of long standing.

These reflections led a business man to remark, last evening, that Astoria didn't want a war vessel any how, on a mere visit. "What we want is a dry dock and navy yard, with half a dozen war vessels here all the time. Now it is time to stop playing with Providence and get down to business, stand together, elect a United States senator from Astoria, and you will get your dry dock and navy yard, and small matters will take care of themselves. When we stop bickering and untidily pay attention to our real interests, there will be no occasion to find fault with our neighbors, or with Uncle Sam. The trouble is, we let the main chance slip by, and then kick because when we have a regatta we can't get a war ship here. If Uncle Sam doesn't consider us of enough importance now to give us a war vessel, we can go over to Victoria and borrow one or two of her majesty's gun boats. I would make this suggestion to the regatta committee."

RAILROAD WORK.
The timbers for the temporary bridge at John Days will be delivered today and tomorrow by the H. B. Northwick Lumber Co., and the bridge will probably be completed by the end of the week. As soon as the bridge is finished it is the intention of the engineers to lay the rails through Knappa to Blind slough, ten miles east of John Days. By this means it will be possible to push the entire work much more rapidly than it could be done in any other manner. The contractors are making good headway with the grade work, both in the sloughs and through the hills where rock cuts have to be made. A business man yesterday was wondering what he would do with the railroad when he got it.

ASTORIA ASLEEP.
While reports come from all the coast cities, even including Portland, of the wonderful increase in business and riches

GRAND OPENING!
Great American..
Importing Tea Co.

NEW TEA STORE, 571 Commercial St.
Have stocked it with the choicest TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, BAKING POWDERS, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, CHOCOLATES, ETC., ETC.

Also Crackery, Chinaware, Glassware, at prices never before known.
Handsome and useful presents given away to every purchaser, consisting of China, Crackery, Glassware, Tinware, and Novelties.

Teas at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c per pound.
Roasted Coffee at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c per pound.
Spices at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c per can.

Importing for and operating 100 stores enables us to undersell all others and save you all middlemen's profits. Why not buy from first hands? Get the best and save money.

GREAT AMERICAN TEA IMPORTING COMPANY,
571 Commercial Street, Astoria

109 Branch Stores in Successful Operation
Handsome presents free to every purchaser.

THE REGATTA.
Good Progress Being Made by the Various Committees.

There will be a regatta in Astoria next week, even if Mr. Roosevelt won't let the little monitor Monterey take part in it. At the meeting of the general managing committee, yesterday, the sub-committee reported fine progress, and the committee on aquatic sports reported a full program for the three days containing many interesting and novel features. The report was adopted and will be printed in due time. The secretary was ordered to procure the necessary pennants, flags and badges for the occasion, and his requisitions were posted last night. The finance committee hopes to have all the funds ready by the end of the week. There is no doubt now in the minds of any one but that the regatta of 1897, with its attendant field sports and evening entertainments, will be the grandest carnival ever held in Astoria. This is the year of all years when a good showing should be made, and Astorians can be trusted to do their duty at the right time.

A. O. U. W. NOTICE.
Astoria, Or., August 3.

To the Members of the A. O. U. W.: On next Saturday, August 14, 1897, at the hour of 8 p. m., the grand foreman and lecturer, Brother D. C. Herrin, the grand recorder, Brother Newton Clark, and Brother J. H. Zane, of the Oregon Reporter, will be present in the hall of Seaside Lodge, No. 12, to meet the members of the order and discuss with and explain to them the classified plan, recently adopted by our Grand Lodge. The necessity of the change, from the level assessment to this new plan, and the importance of the same to each member, should be thoroughly understood. Those who have given this plan their most earnest and careful study and examination claim that the order has, by its adoption, placed itself on a more equitable, fraternal and substantial foundation than ever before. The presence of each member is earnestly and fraternally desired. Do not fail to come.

F. D. WINTON, THOMAS DEALEY, GEO. JOHNSON, Committee Seaside No. 12. C. B. HARRADEN, K. OSBURN, Committee Astoria No. 90.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed receiver by the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop county, in the suit of R. L. Sablin et al. vs. Howell & Ward et al., of all property goods, wares and merchandise and chattels and book accounts, notes and demands and all the property of the late firm of Howell & Ward; and I am required to collect forthwith all debts due said firm.

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Dated this second day of August, 1897. FRANK I. DUNBAR, Receiver.

CARE OF THE EYES.
The greater per cent of the eye troubles, such as inflammation, granulation, etc., are brought on by errors of refraction, due to malformation of the eye-ball. This also is the cause of 90 per cent of headache and nervous troubles—all of which can be overcome by glasses properly adjusted.

Dr. J. A. Barr, a scientific optician of Portland, late of Minneapolis, is stopping at the Hotel Tigue, for two weeks. If you are afflicted in any way with the eyes, or are suffering from headaches, be sure to see him. Examination free.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.
Regular quarterly examination of applicants for certificate to teach in Clatsop county will be held at McCrory school building—High School building—Astoria, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, August 11, 1897. Applicants will be present promptly and continue to the close.

Examinations for state diploma will be held Saturday, August 14, 1897, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., at same place. H. S. LYMAN, Superintendent of Schools, Clatsop county, Oregon.

PROPOSALS FOR DRAWBRIDGE FOUNDATIONS.
Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at its office in Astoria, until noon of August 12, 1897, for constructing the foundations for the steel drawbridge over Blind slough and Clatsop and Columbia River Railroad, Plans and specifications may be seen at the Astoria office, and approved bonds will be required to reflect any and all bids is reserved by the undersigned. NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION CO.

TO BE REPRODUCED HERE.
The Alcazar Theatre Stock Co., who will present the famous successes, "The First Born," the clever Chinese drama, and "Lost for a Day," the three-act hilarious comedy, at Fisher's Opera

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White Mountain Freezer
Will in Four Minutes Freeze Cream to a...
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All sizes, from 1 to 15 quarts, at
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Grand Excursion
To Seaside and Return.....
..... Sunday, August 15, '97

Under the Auspices of THE VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION
FARE: Round Trip, Adults, - \$1.00
Children under 12 years, . 50
Columbia Marine Band will accompany the Excursion.
Train Leaves Flavel.....
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No Questionable.....
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A full line of Pipes, Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles.
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COMING AT LAST, ONLY ONE PERFORMANCE
Thursday, August 12

"The most original play of the century."—New York Journal.
Powers' Famous Chinese Play
THE FIRST BORN



Three long months in San Francisco to the capacity of the Alcazar Theatre. Presented by the original company of TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE
Special scenery—gorgeously mounted—lavishly and picturesquely costumed—characteristic music and effects
A big and complete production, preceded by Sydney Grundy's 3-act comedy, "Lost for a Day"
Admission Price, . . . 50 cents and \$1.00
Seats on sale Tuesday morning at Griffin & Reed's

Annual Picnic
FINNISH BROTHERHOOD
Sunday, August 15
to Fort Canby

STEAMER T. J. POTTER
Leaves the O. R. & N.
..... dock at 9:30 a. m.
Fare, Round Trip, . . \$1.00

..The Fast Launch..
"HERCULES"
Is open to special charter for excursion parties or river freighting.
Dock at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s slip.
THOS. DALGITY.
Leave orders at 214 Bond street.

..Mortgagee Sale..
We are closing out Sing Lung & Co.'s entire stock of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, at prices regardless of cost, in order to make room for the large stock of Chinese and Japanese Curios, Fine Decorated Chinaware, Novelties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Morning Gowns, Wrappers, Gentlemen's Smoking Jackets, Tea, Etc. We invite the public to come and make bargains of the above line of goods before the stock is sold out. Store will open Saturday, July 21.
ANDREW KAN & CO.
543 Commercial Street
Next to Madison's Cigar Stand.

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