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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..

GREENS
Are the style.
We have on hand the latest shapes.
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We are selling them at extremely reasonable prices.
Ladies', gents', misses' and children's.
Drop in and examine them.
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Braids,
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Patterns
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ALBERT DUNBAR.
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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 cartload of oak arrived yesterday for the Manzanales.

Ice cream, wholesalers 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 Cornice 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.

Burleigh
the Cash Grocer.
35 Cents
Large box Imported Turkish Castle Soap
25 Cents
Large box Imported French Castle 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, 40; L. Brock, interfering with an officer, fined \$20; Julius Hansen, intoxicated fined \$1; Jack Peterson, same, \$1.

W. S. Edwards, agents of the Barwick Lumber Company, has within the last forty-eight hours, delivered 10,000 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 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. Dreyfus, 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 cartloads 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. Bomer, 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 "Pillar," Captain A. L. Brase, will make round trips daily, except Sunday, leaving Rainier at 5:30 a. m., reaching Astoria at 9:30, 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 14th, 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."

A. O. U. W. NOTICE.
Astoria, Or., August 8.
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 local 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.

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 Klappa 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

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.

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 12, 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 DRAWRIDGE 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 of the successful bidder. The right to reject 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 success, "The First Born," the clever Chinese drama, and "Lost for a Day," the three-act hilarious comedy, at Fisher's Opera

growing out of the establishment of steamer lines with Alaska, Astorians seem to be asleep to their opportunities. This remark was made yesterday by a visiting railroad man, who is familiar with the entire situation. A gentleman who heard him make the statement spoke up for his town and reminded the visitor that the Astoria chamber of commerce, or the business men in the commerce rooms assembled, had some two weeks ago appointed a committee to investigate the question and see what could be done to establish a line of steamers from this port. Their report will probably be received next summer, after the principal business of the season has gone forward, but old Astoria will have an Alaskan steamship line just the same, business or no business.

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-committees 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.

THE VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.
Columbia Marine Band will accompany the Excursion.
Round Trip, Adults, - \$1.00
Children under 12 years, . 50
No Questionable Characters Allowed.
Train Leaves Flavel..... 10 o'clock
..... Dock at 9 o'clock

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FINE CIGARS!

FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE,
COMING AT LAST, ONLY ONE PERFORMANCE
Thursday, August 12

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Powers' Famous Chinese Play

THE FIRST BORN

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Special scenery—gorgeously mounted—lavishly and picturesquely costumed—characteristic music and effects

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Admission Price, . . . 50 cents and \$1.00

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SWEDISH LUTHERAN PICNIC.
The Swedish Lutheran Sunday school picnic will be held on Peterson's place in John Day's, August 12. The launches Claud B. Hanthorn and The Lancelot will take out the picnic party and will leave at 8 a. m. from Fisher's dock, Hanthorn's and the Scandinavian canneries. Teachers and Sunday school children free. Persons over fifteen years old, 50 cents round trip.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Land & Building Association will be held on Thursday, August 12th, at 2 p. m., at Odd Fellows' hall. A. J. MEGLER.

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 lots of goods before the stock is sold out. Store will open Saturday, July 31. ANDREW KAN & CO.

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