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unusually large trade with logging camps and fishermen. Miss Anna Belknap, of Ilwaco, who has been visiting in Portland, arrived in the city yesterday. New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins, figs and assorted nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co. Ross, Higgins & Co. yesterday had all they could do to take care of the supplies being shipped out by small boats. Christensen & Co. are shipping cattle on the hoof by rail from Portland to Astoria for their Astoria market. Yesterday inspectors Edwards and Fuller inspected the tug Maggie, now ready for sea, and the Occident. Congregational church—The pastor will exchange with the Rev. C. W. Wells of Rainier. All are cordially invited. John McCormick has accepted the position of chief-in-charge of the Murray hotel bar. His old friends will congratulate him upon his new connection. Pat Lawler yesterday paid his license for running a delivery wagon and the case was dismissed in the police court. Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie, of Portland, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Esther, and her son, Kenneth, are visiting in the city. A regular pantomime of views depicting the life and history of Astoria, and souvenirs of the city and country at the Snodgrass gallery. Percalates at Dunbar's. At the Murray a traveling artist sketched on the mirror with a piece of soap in fine lines a very correct representation of the battleship Maine. It is really a work of art. Postmaster Wise has made arrangements for a regular mail service on Sunday between Ilwaco and Astoria. Mr. A. M. Wheeler leaves this evening for his new place of business in Fairhaven, with the Pacific Sheet Metal Works. Captain and Lieutenant McGregor of the Salvation Army will leave here by rail Wednesday next for Portland, on a vacation. A baseball match has been arranged between the Warrenton and Astoria nines. The match will take place on the Uppertown grounds July 4. Owing to the Rev. Mr. Short's detention in Portland at the diocesan convention, there will be no services today, morning or evening, at Grace church. The ladies of the Emergency Corps deserve great praise for their patriotism, especially in undertaking a grand ball on the Fourth. Patronsize them. Treacott, the fresh fish shipper, has arranged for three Northern Pacific refrigerator cars which will be kept in regular service between here and the east. The county court will convene in special session on Monday, July 5, to approve the bonds of the newly elected officers, and to confirm the appointment of their deputies. Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church—English Sunday-school at 3:30 a. m.; Norwegian service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Lost Sheep." No service in the evening. The ladies of the executive board of the Emergency Corps are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. J. Strauss Monday at 7 p. m. Business of importance to be attended to. The Rev. I. P. Tobey of Portland, State Superintendent of the Oregon Children's Home society, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church this evening. Everybody is invited to attend. The work of moving the O'Brien building on the corner of sixteenth street was commenced yesterday. The building is 50x60 and will block traffic on Commercial street while being moved. Foard & Stokes' new cracker window—fireproof—yesterday was the center of attraction for all the small boys in town. It is evident that young America is still taught to respect the fourth of July. The young steelhead salmon that were spawned at the miniature hatchery at the rooms of the Progressive association were taken to Bear creek yesterday by H. G. Van Dusen and J. N. Griffin and turned loose. If you have hides, wool, furs, rags, bottles, lead, brass, copper, sacks, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to H. M. Gaston, 105 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he will call at your place and get it. He pays cash. O. H. Belknap, in charge of Elmore's station at Chinook, reports finding another salmon Wednesday last with the adipose fin cut off. The fish was brought

to the station by Hans Jensen, and was a male weighing 85 pounds. This is the largest fish yet reported caught of the fry turned loose from the Clackamas hatchery in 1915. Plaid Hosiery at Dunbar's. The Astoria & Columbia River railroad will on July 2, 3, and 4, sell excursion tickets between all stations on the line good for returning trip on July 4 at one fare for the round trip. This includes Portland and all other stations on the line. The favorite whiskey of famous men is HARPER, because of its smooth, exquisite flavor; because of its matchless purity; because of its mellow age. No wonder it's the favorite. Every drop sterling. HARPER WHISKY. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore. The O. R. & N. steamer Columbia, which arrived in Astoria yesterday morning from San Francisco, reported having passed the big lumber raft off Tillamook and that the raft was making good headway. This would indicate that the raft is making a speed of more than four miles an hour. Traveling Auditor Harradon of the O. R. & N. Co. was in the city yesterday checking out Cashier Wheeler, who leaves the service to go with the Pacific Sheet Metal works, and checking in W. R. Stone, who will succeed Mr. Wheeler at the O. R. & N. docks. J. L. Weaver, Dolbe, Dabbs, R. P. Fay, John Andrews, George P. Fuller, R. S. Edwards and wife, Louis Burke, D. H. Stewart, Portland; E. B. Wallace, Seattle; D. Connor, St. Joe; F. B. Woods, San Francisco; Dave Fuller, Red Bluff, Cal.; W. C. Parsons, Arizona, are guests at the Occident. Captain Astbury of the A. P. C. cricket eleven last evening sent a challenge to the Multnomah eleven for a game of cricket to come off on the Fourth at the Smith's Point grounds. Astoria will add another attractive feature to the celebration of Independence day here. The committee on the Fourth of July celebration reports that there is now no doubt but that Astoria will observe the day in a very creditable manner. Enough money is already raised to insure a good showing, and if more money is collected the day will be made one of the greatest events in the history of Astoria. While the boys in Cuba and the Philippines are remembering the Maine, let the boys who remain at home remember that the ladies of the Emergency Corps are going to give a ball on the night of the Fourth, and that the proceeds go toward purchasing bandages and necessities for the loyal soldiers who are in far distant lands defending the honor of their flag with their lives. Every merchant in town yesterday was crowded with work. Farmers were in from every direction and the clerks had all they could do to fill their orders. In addition to this it was steamer day. Astoria boats were in from every direction in fresh vegetables and fruit. Dry goods and clothing merchandise also reported a rush and it is believed that this is only an indication of an increased prosperity during the balance of the season. A stiff breeze was blowing from the west yesterday covering the waters of the harbor with whitecaps and visitors at the waterfront enjoyed the sight. Quite a number of fishermen took advantage of the occasion and held their annual try-outs, preparatory to the regatta and Fourth of July races. Much sport is anticipated during these events, and greater interest than usual is manifest by the fishermen, even at the early date. Presbyterian church, Ninth street, between Duane and Exchange streets, Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday-school at 10:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 a. m. You are cordially invited to all these meetings. This morning there will be a service in memorial of the late Rev. E. W. Garner, L. L. D. In the evening the pastor will preach from the theme "The Shepherd's Voice." Merchants and farmers alike are interested in the completion of the Youngs Bay bridge, as it means much to the development of Clatsop county's farming industry. It will bring the country into closer relation to the city. It will aid in the county road building, it will be a very material assistance to the projected cooperative creamery and in fact it is believed that it will open the way to many other improvements in line with the progressive spirit of the times. Some question has arisen as to possible and probable improvements in the business of Astoria, and its enlargement as a shipping port. Inquiries amongst a number of mercantile houses yesterday brought out many expressions of opinion which were differing in some points, but agreed in the main that if Astoria expected to make anything of their town they would have to stand together as one man and do the work themselves. One man said he believed the capital was here to accomplish great things if the energy could be concentrated, as was shown in the electric power, everything in the way of honorable business enterprises that will help the city and increase its traffic, he said, we must support with a strong hand. A lady who has raised a number of children, none of whom are grown, and healthy specimens of humanity, stopped a reporter on the street yesterday afternoon and said: "Why don't you newspaper men call attention to the almost criminal negligence, or ignorance of some of the young mothers of the community? It is time to do something about it. We have laws for the protection of animals and birds against inhuman treatment, but there is nothing for the protection of the helpless baby. I noticed on the street this afternoon a woman and scolded mother wheeling an infant in a baby buggy. The child was asleep and there was not the slightest sign of covering to protect its eyes from the glare of light. Such treatment simply means not only weak eyes but deranged constitution for the little one. I have stopped several women on the street who were abusing their children in this and other ways and called their attention to the matter but only got disliked for my pains. I will leave it to the scientists if I am not correct." A large number of farmers were in the city yesterday for their Saturday's trading and nearly all of them expressed the opinion that the convention to be held here in July in the interests of dairymen would be one of the most profitable movements ever inaugurated. They say that if the county bridge across the Youngs river and Lewis and Clark is constructed it will be a great help by insuring a cooperative creamery on the southeast shore, where it will have unsurpassed market advantages. In addition to that there would be any quantity of pure water to be obtained from the waste at the reservoir without great expense, the probably the only way to make no charge for this extra water, as it now only goes to waste. Pure water is the prime requisite of the modern dairy

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT. At \$1.00 each—Men's extra heavy natural wool shirts or drawers; regular price \$1.50 each. At 20 cents each—Men's French hair-trimmed undershirts; regular price 25 cents. At 25 cents each—Men's heavy cotton sweaters; regular price 50 cents. At 35 cents each—Men's extra heavy twilled negligee overshirts; regular price 50 cents. At 50 cents each—Men's heavy Jersey lace front over shirts; regular price 75 cents each. At 50 cents pair—Men's good quality cottons or jean pants; worth \$1 per pair. At 25 cents each—Men's laundried percale dress shirts, with collars and cuffs, regular price 50 cents. At 10 cents pair—Men's heavy fast black hose; regular price 20c pair. At 25 cents pair—Boys' and youth's heavy cooper riveted overalls. At 15 cents pair—Boys' knee pants; regular price 25 cents pair. At 25 cents each—Boys' heavy overshirts; regular price 50c.

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and that can be had in abundance in Astoria. The milkmen are all in favor of the proposition, because with the presence of the creamery in the city if they happen to have any milk left over after making their daily deliveries they can take it to the creamery and get a fair price for it. There is every reason why a system of cooperative creameries should be maintained in Clatsop county, where all the conditions are so favorable.

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THE SALMON SITUATION. Remarkable Run of Bluebacks Almost over-Chinook Expected Soon. The close of the week leaves the following situation unchanged, except that the run of bluebacks has steadily increased and it is now generally conceded that a larger pack for this species of salmon is assured than for any other season in ten years past.

country are enthusiastic in their preparation for the same. Miss Mabel McCormick has returned home from Astoria. Mrs. Deusch, who has been visiting at Andrew Young's, returned to Astoria. Mrs. Sophia Martilla, of Astoria, is at her home on Tucker creek, where she will remain during her mother's illness. H. N. Johnston has the contract for carrying the mail between Astoria and Wise. The present mail carrier's time expires July 1st.

There will be a much larger yield of hay than usual on Young's river. The people of Olney are full of patriotism. They predict an outpouring of loyal sentiments on the Fourth of July. Matthew Ryan of Walluski expired at this place last Thursday evening after an illness of several years. Consumption claimed him as one of its victims. He fought nobly against the dreaded foe, but to no avail. The remains were interred at Greenwood yesterday. Our condolences are extended to the relatives of the deceased.

The Elkey has taken the place of the Guide Handson on the route between Astoria and Olney. She makes the usual trips, morning and afternoon, only on Fridays. There will be exercises of literary nature held at the Pacific Creek school on the first of July. Pupils from four schools are expected to take part—the three Youngs river schools and the Lower Walluski. Besides these there are others unconnected with the school who will give their assistance. The program will consist of recitations, songs, and a short address from one of Astoria's pleasing and entertaining speakers. Reim.

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION. Seven boys and girls from one month to six years; also good homes offered for desirable children. For further information address I. P. Tobey, Superintendent Oregon Children's Home society, 603 Marquam, Portland, Oregon.

SEWING LESSONS. Madam McI. Ross has decided to give sewing lessons on three days in each week until further notice—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This will give young girls especially an excellent chance during the vacation season to learn the art of fine sewing. There will be two classes; one for ages between 8 and 12 and the other from 12 up. Terms reasonable. For particulars call at 625 Commercial street.

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