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Eclipses all previous efforts in the way of sales ever held on the Pacific Coast.

- FIRSTLY, In the immensity and variety of the stock to be closed out.
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Every day since its commencement our store has been crowded and our mail order department with its largely increased facilities has been taxed to the utmost.

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MEIER & FRANK CO PORTLAND OREGON.



SHE LIKES THEM

Because they are delicious and fresh and were made at THE SPA. Its candies are all fresh and are made by experts. All Seasonable Luxuries

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather.

AROUND TOWN.

THURSDAY

- O. red fields of blossoming clover. Green meadows of wind-blown hay. And bees that wander over them. Like glints of gold sunshine astray. O. R. Hall.
Try Shilling's Best tea and baking powder.
Sweet cream 10c a pint at the Spa.
Best ice cream at the Bonbonniere.
Cream 10 and 15c per pint. Parlor Candy Store.
Infants' Mail Hoods at Dunbar's.
See the 'Strange Visitors' on Friday night.
Try Golden Gate compressed yeast at the Parlor.
Fireworks of all descriptions at the Bonbonniere.
Fresh cream, strawberries and ice at Foard & Stokes Co.
The steamer Eliza Thompson cleared yesterday for Seattle.
If Snodgrass doesn't make your pictures you don't get the best.
When you want fine tea, good coffee and spices try Foard & Stokes Co.
Empire Corset at Dunbar's.

Character!

Schilling's Best baking powder keeps, and does perfect work, in all climates: wet, dry, hot, cold. Your money back - at your grocer's - if you do not like it.

Matt S. Hougou, sheriff of Wahkiakum county, Wash., is in the city.

Buy your tickets early for the Emergency Corps' Fourth of July ball.

Attend the cantata at the Methodist church on Friday evening, July 1st.

Mrs. F. A. Helm, of Corvallis, is in the city, a guest of Mrs. P. F. Woodford.

An adjournment until the 11th will be taken by the circuit court this evening.

The Emergency Corps ball at Foard & Stokes hall July 4 will be the event of the day.

C. H. Cooper was high at the A. F. C. alley yesterday, with the excellent score of 50.

Paxton's photos are on paper of his own preparation and are guaranteed not to fade.

Mrs. Kathleen Ross returned to Skamokawa yesterday after a short visit in the city.

Five cars of salmon were shipped on the railroad yesterday and three cars on the boats.

'A Meeting of Nations' Friday evening at the Methodist church. Be there and see it.

Wanted-Teamsters and plank layers. Apply Nelson & Gooden, Eighth street improvement.

WILD BLACKBERRIES-Leave your orders for wild blackberries with Ross, Higgins & Co.

Gustaf Olson and Jennie Tomanson were granted a marriage license by County Clerk Dunbar yesterday.

The Emergency Corps, at its meeting yesterday, took in enough new members to make the number sixty.

You can get your umbrella covered in Astoria as well as in Portland at the corner of Tenth and Duane.

New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins, figs and assorted nuts-all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

Mr. J. D. Mansfield, traveling freight agent of the Rio Grande Western railway, visited Astoria yesterday.

Mr. L. B. Gorham, traveling freight

agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, was in the city yesterday.

Field Editors of Dunbar's.

These Sam will present the republic of Cuba to America-Friday evening at the Methodist church.

FINE CHERRIES, RASPBERRIES and RED CURRANTS are plentiful and cheap. See Ross, Higgins & Co.

A full attendance is desired at the W. C. T. U. today, as a matter of interest to all to be brought before the meeting.

The Clatsop Mill company is erecting a large box factory on the site occupied by the one recently destroyed by fire.

Look in our window today for tooth-brushes; your choice for 1c cents. Charles Rogers, druggist, Old Fellows' building.

A large number of Lewis & Clark people were in town yesterday. Crops in that district are reported in fine condition.

Painters were at work on the courthouse yesterday, believing that a new coat of paint would add to the appearance of the old building.

A regular pantomime of views depicting the life and history of Astoria, and souvenirs of the city and country at the Snodgrass gallery.

Percales at Dunbar's.

The Rev. Mr. Short left by rail last night for his eastern vacation. A large number of parishioners were at the station to see him off.

There will be a grand time and hundreds of fun at the Emergency Corps ball, the evening of the Fourth of July at the Foard & Stokes hall.

Commencing today tickets of the A. & C. will be on sale in Portland at the office of the Northern Pacific railroad, corner Third and Morrison streets.

Theodore Brakke and A. G. Spearth, it is reported, will at once commence the erection of a new business block on Commercial street next to the 'Spa.'

Old timers say that this is the most peculiar season in ten years. It is cold and backward, but there is one thing about it, a big wheat crop is assured.

The Fourth of July celebration committee has appointed F. J. Carney grand marshal of the day. Mr. Carney was selected as his side Dr. M. M. Walker and Albert Dunbar.

Mr. John P. McGovern of San Francisco, representing DeWitt, McGovern and company, New York and San Francisco, is a visitor in the city. They are large salmon buyers.

Mrs. Herman Prahl, Mrs. Clyde Fulton, Mrs. Walter Robb, Miss May Norton, Miss Belle Cleveland, and Mrs. John Griffin are the floor committee for the emergency corps ball Monday night.

The ladies of the Holy Innocents guild East Astoria, will give an ice cream social at Mrs. J. H. Palmer's home, corner 3th and Harrison streets, this evening. All are cordially invited to come.

The monthly tournament for gentlemen

will take place at the A. F. C. alley today. There are about sixty-five entries and some excellent bowling is expected. The ladies will bowl tomorrow.

George Hubson was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault on Clyde Rowan. The case was tried before Justice Abercrombie, who suspended sentence during good behavior. Both are boys living with their parents on Young's River.

If you have hides, wool, furs, rags, bottles, lead, brass, copper, socks, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Gaston, 100 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he will call at your place and get it. He pays cash.

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 6 at one fare for the round trip. This includes Portland and all other stations on the line.

The White Collar Line boat Bailey started for several days, she has been very late in arriving in Astoria. Last night she did not get down until after 5 o'clock, and then had to load several cars of salmon.

At 1:30 last evening there was a lively runaways on the principal streets, and several ladies and children narrowly escaped being run down. It could not be learned whom the horse and buggy belonged to, but the animal had evidently been left standing without being hatched.

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.

Rev. Isaac Dawson arrived from Portland last evening to take the place of Rev. Mr. Short, who has gone east. Mr. Dawson will be the pastor in charge at Grace church during the months of July and August, and Rev. Mr. Harris, of Cove, Ore., will succeed him in the month of September. Mr. Short expects to return about October 1.

A. J. Ridgson, Phoenix, Ariz.; M. C. Harrison, S. B. Cobb, L. S. Graham, J. D. Mansfield, W. C. Niles, Ben Sinsheimer, C. E. Haggood, Frank J. Turk and wife, Portland; A. J. Porter, Seattle; James Jerome, W. W. Richardson, J. F. McGovern, San Francisco; George S. Way, Oregon; D. Patterson, St. Paul; H. S. McIlwain, Chinoook, are at the Occident.

The Western Union Telegraph company yesterday completed its new through wire in Portland. This gives them two wires to Portland, and the other end of these would be the other to work with Manager Johnson says that one of the wires is a strictly through wire and is not connected with any intermediate station, so that no one can pipe off Astoria business.

Five streets in East Astoria are now being improved. They are Grand avenue, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, and Thirty-third streets. Notice, Messrs. Greger & Patterson are doing the grading. The planing is being done by L. E. Lebeck. The total cost of these improvements is about \$3000. The streets will open up a large amount of property in the east end.

Mr. E. D. Sigler, of the Matlammox Box Manufacturing company of Portland, is in the city purchasing logs. He yesterday procured about 300,000 feet from Hillsdale, Ore., and J. H. Hays and Omer Spruce logs are very scarce, owing to the limited supply and the decrease in the number of logging camps. A year ago logs were \$10 per thousand for spruce. The price increased to \$5 last fall and is now \$12 with a probability of a still greater increase. The mills in this city are charging from \$15 to \$22 for sawed spruce lumber. These prices are the result of the combine recently effected.

The experiment of sending salmon in barrels, begun last year by the Carlsle Packing company of New Whatcom, resulted so encouragingly that a large portion of the company's pack will be put up in these receptacles this season. The salmon were sold abroad, where the many canisters regulated last year regarding packing methods and the quality of the fish put up in the northwest had created something of a prejudice, and favored the innovation. The Carlsle Packing company is now receiving firm commitments of 500,000 pounds of porcelain cases, which will be used this season-West Coast Trade.

Mr. W. E. Niles, better known as 'Shorty,' the traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific railway, and who has the reputation of getting more work and live stock than any man on the road, spent yesterday with his Astoria friends, and incidentally picked up half a dozen cars of salmon to go east via his line. Mr. Niles stated to an Astorian representative that General Agent R. W. Baxter, who has just been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Northern Pacific division, has been succeeded in Portland by Mr. J. H. Lothrop, agent at Cleveland, Ohio. President H. G. Burt, Traffic Manager J. A. Munroe, General Passenger Agent E. L. Lomax, and other Union Pacific officials will be in Portland today, and will probably make a visit to Astoria on their special train. Mr. Baxter's many friends congratulate him on his promotion.

The afternoon tea given by the young ladies of St. Agnes guild of Grace church yesterday at the residence of Mrs. I. Bergman was a most successful and entertaining affair. Mrs. Bergman's parlors were decorated with a profusion of roses of all kinds, ferns, ivy, and California poppies. The dining room was a bower of roses and ferns, and with the snowy linen, elegant china and silver made one hungry only to see the good things prepared. The elegant double parlors and library were decorated with distinctive features which were particularly attractive. In one corner was the handkerchief bazaar. Here were handkerchiefs of all sizes and shapes, beautifully hemstitched and embroidered. This was the main feature of the entertainment and the revenue earning department. In another corner was a confectionery stand filled with goodies. All was in charge of young ladies noted for their beauty, and attired in most charming costumes. In the evening there was an impromptu dance, music, and a general good time by the young folks, while some of the older ones looked on with envious eyes. St. Agnes guild always does the right thing.

THE MODERN BEAUTY. Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face beams with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant 'Laxative of Life,' made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

THE ELIHU THOMPSON. Did All She Could for the Wrecked Yukon Steamers.

The Elihu Thompson, the steamer that started to tow the Yukon river steamers

SUMMER CORSETS.

We are offering the best values in Summer Corsets, worth 50c anywhere. 28c pair.

ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

- At 1 1/2 yard, handsome striped half wood henrietta dress suiting, regular price 25c yard.
At 1 1/2 yard, black henrietta dress suiting, regular price 25c per yard.
At 2 1/2 yard, 32 inches wide all wool ladies cloth, regular price 10c yard.
At 1 1/2 yard, plaids in all colors and broad colored dress suitings, regular price 25c.
At 1 1/2 yard, black brocaded dress skirts, full width, taffeta lined, bound with velvet, regular price 12.00.
At 1 1/2 yard, white percales, all new patterns, regular price 12 1/2c yard.
At 1 1/2 yard, full width sheeting, good heavy quality, regular price 10c yard.
At 1 1/2 yard, best quality apron gingham.
At 1 1/2 yard, 1 1/2 yard wide bleached or unbleached muslin, regular price 10c yard.
At 1 1/2 yard, twilled black heavy knapped cotton flannel, regular price 1 1/2c yard.
At 1 1/2 yard, extra heavy mackinaw twills, just the thing for shirtings.

OUR GREAT MIDSUMMER SALE

Attracts all bargain-seekers from far and near to our Bargain Counters.

NOTIONS AT PRICES THAT SHOULD PUT YOU IN THE NOTION OF BUYING HERE.

- Hooks and Eyes, per card.
6-inch tape measure, each.
Ladies' leather belts, each.
Aluminum thimbles, each.
All silk ribbon, per yard.
Large can talcum powder, per can.
Large bottle vasoline, per bottle.
Best shoe blacking, per box.
Safety pins, per dozen.
Best bone collar buttons, per dozen.
Large can tooth powder, per can.
Best quality pearl buttons, per dozen.
Knitting silk, per spool.
Steel crochet hooks, each.
Corset steels, white or black, each.
Best shelf oil cloth, per yard.
Best table oil cloth, per yard.
Windsor ties, each.
Finishing bread, per bunch.
Large bottle black ink, per bottle.
Chinese scrub brush, each.
Aluminum pocket combs, each.
Box good writing paper, per box.
Children's fast black stockings, pair.
Sun umbrellas, each.
Large size gingham aprons, each.
Ladies' summer vest, each.
Good cotton towels, each.
E. J. Wals for children, each.
Children's brass supporters, per pair.
Ladies' sailor hats, each.
Children's mill hats, each.
Ladies' shirt waist, each.
Ladies' Separate skirts, each.
Gauze gloves, per pair.

SILVER SHEEN.

The perfect substitute for silk; for linings for waist and skirts. We are sole agents for these goods.

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 Balbriggan undershirts; regular price 25 cents.
At 20 cents each-Men's heavy cotton sweaters; regular price 30 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 of jean pants; worth \$1 per pair.
At 25 cents each-Men's laundered 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 woven ribbed overalls.
At 5 cents box-Men's paper collars; regular price 15 cents box.
At 15 cents pair-Boys' knee pants; regular price 25 cents pair.
At 25 cents each-Boys' heavy overshirts; regular price 35 cents.

Shanahan Brothers, THE GREAT BARGAIN HOUSE.

Gamescock and Stagnant, built in Portland by San Francisco parties, to St. Michaels, and which returned Sunday with the river steamers in a wrecked condition, sailed yesterday afternoon for Seattle.

Captain Gattick, one of the best navigators in the merchant service, is very indignant at the misrepresentation about him in the Portland and Astoria papers. It has been charged that he did not do his duty, and that after the men on the wrecked steamers were taken off and safely put aboard the ship it was a physical impossibility to find quarters for them or properly feed them. The steward did the best he could, serving one table after another and treating all alike, but it took a long time with his limited facilities and help to take care of eighty extra people. 'We did all we could for the under-privileged and deeply sympathized with them. Most of them had never seen the ocean before and did not know what was right or wrong. We regret more than anything the wrecking of the boats, and could not prevent it, and were only carrying out our contract to tow them to St. Michaels.'

Mr. Richardson, one of the officers of the transportation company, left for Portland last night to meet Mr. Hawell, one of the officers from San Francisco of the company that built the Gamescock and Stagnant to have a conference as to what shall be done. The company's men, as well as the eighty odd passengers, lost nearly all their personal effects, besides the boats. All the furniture and \$5000 worth of provisions, purchased in Portland, are a total loss.

Mr. Herbert, the steward of the company, said that had the boats reached the Yukon they would have made a mint of money this season.

THE EMERGENCY CORPS.

The following ladies have shown their

participation by joining the Emergency Corps to help the boys that have gone to the front and take care of those they leave behind.

Mrs. I. I. Cleveland, Mrs. E. L. Gerding, Mrs. S. E. Weyland, Mrs. Sarah J. Gilman, Mrs. E. O. Curran, Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. Fannie Montgomery, Mrs. M. J. Hanson, Mrs. M. W. Henry, Mrs. Mary M. Cyrus, Mrs. Elia Duneka, Mrs. Georgia Mathews, Mrs. S. A. Eastman, Mrs. M. I. Gillette, Miss Bell Cleveland, Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mrs. H. F. Prall, Mrs. Clyde Fulton, Mrs. A. J. Rose, Mrs. M. J. Fox, Mrs. G. Zeigler, Mrs. W. N. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Gearhart, Mrs. J. H. Butler, Mrs. I. Bergman, Mrs. C. M. Lee, Mrs. Barbara Hartwig, Mrs. Clara Gies, Mrs. C. M. Boyles, Mrs. Leslie Hart, Mrs. J. J. Trumbull, Mrs. M. J. Woodford, Miss Annie M. Powell, Mrs. A. H. Connelly, Mrs. H. Ekstrom, Mrs. P. Prall, Mrs. M. J. Parham, Mrs. N. Schmitt, Mrs. J. Struss, Mrs. S. T. McKean, Mrs. H. Wiso, Mrs. W. B. Alder, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. C. A. Campbell, Mrs. W. Robb, Mrs. A. V. Parson, Mrs. J. L. Kline, Mrs. J. E. Gratke, Mrs. P. Kearney, Mrs. P. E. Perchon, Mrs. T. M. Norton, Mrs. W. L. Hinch, Mrs. E. A. Dillman, Mrs. C. H. Brockton, Mrs. Kate M. Veldon, Mrs. D. H. H. Mrs. A. Madison.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

W. P. McGraw, receiver, vs. Annie M. Grimes, settled and dismissed. Anton Weyland, a native of Germany, admitted to citizenship.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION RATE.

The White Collar Line will sell Fourth of July excursion tickets between Astoria and Portland and all way points at one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 2, 3, and 4 good returning up to July 6, inclusive.

GRAND BALL JULY 4th, 1898. FOARD & STOKES HALL. GIVEN BY THE Astoria Emergency Corps. TICKETS, \$1.00. Remember the cause! TICKETS ON SALE AT ALL BUSINESS HOUSES.

Methodist Church Friday Evening, July 1st A GRAND CANTATA "STRANGE VISITORS" Spectacular Representation of A MEETING OF NATIONS Chorus of Trained Voices. There will be a prelude to the cantata consisting of a MUSICAL PROGRAM by local adult talent. ADMISSION 25 CENTS. CHILDREN 15 CENTS. Doors Open at 7:30 p. m.

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"All a Mistake"

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must be shod in a pair of our cycling shoes. They fit the foot; yield to its every motion.

Buy a pair with a pair of your shoes - one day without the other day without.

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A. Erickson, Prop. A. Kratz, Manager

Fourteenth week and continued success of

Gus Cooper's Mandolin Orchestra

Eugene Arnold, Pianist,

Special Engagement of Sylvia Joslyn, San Francisco Favorite, in popular songs.

PROGRAM.

PART I.

1 March, new-"Golden Gate", Lebrister

2 Waltz-"To the Blue", Waldemar

3 Overture-"Opibus", Offenbach

4 Schottische-"Dance of the Brownies", Chopin

5 Song-"Sylvia Joslyn", C. E. Gray

PART II.

6 Selection, "The Robins Hood", Victor Herbert

7 Mazurka, Mexicano, Hernandez

8 Medley, Latest Songs, Arranged by Harold

9 Waltz, Symphonie, Op. 24, Chopin

10 Song-"Sylvia Joslyn in latest songs"

PART III.

11 March, Ed. Captain, Louise

12 Overture, Zampa, Harold

13 Marche, Characteristic, Ballet

14 Waltz Medley, Arranged by Arnold

15 Galop (not published), Kratz