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our store has been crowded and our
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Because they are delicious and
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THE SPA.

Its candies are all fresh and are
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All Seasonable Luxuries

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather, warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

Try Shilling's Best tea and baking
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Sweet cream 10c a pint at the Spa.

Best ice cream at the Bonbonniere.

Cream 10 and 15c per pint. Parlor Candy
Store.

Infants' Mull Hoods at Dunbar's.

Try Golden Gate compressed yeast at
the Parlor.

Fireworks of all descriptions at the
Bonbonniere.

S. H. Cawston, of Portland, was in the
city yesterday.

Fresh cream, strawberries and ice at
Foard & Stokes Co.

The circuit court yesterday adjourned
until the 11th instant.

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.

Mrs. Colton and daughter returned from
a visit to Portland yesterday.

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

James F. O'Shea, president of the Union
Meat company of Portland, is in the city.

The Emergency corps will be at Foard &

Stokes hall July 4 will be the event of the
day.

Every one is buying tickets and the
Emergency corps hall is an assured suc-
cess.

For fireworks of all kinds and flags
call on E. A. De Ye, 131 and 133 Ninth
street.

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

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

All members of the Emergency corps
are expected to assist the committee in
their work.

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

Uncle Sam will present the republic of
Cuba to America—Friday evening at the
Methodist church.

You can get your umbrellas 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 qual-
ity, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

Proposals for building two miles of
dyke wanted. For particulars address J.
Q. A. Bowley, Astoria, Oregon.

For Rent—A neat 6-room cottage, cor-
ner Ninth and Harrison streets. Inquire
431 Bond or 414 Exchange street.

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

W. J. Townsend, Mrs. Captain J. N.
Fisher, E. C. Johnson, Portland; W. A.
Sprague, Kalamazoo; J. W. Pettygrove,

J. W. Man, San Francisco; J. L. Morris,
Fort Scott, Kan., are at The Murray.

Charles W. Phillips, of Ilwaco, was in
the city yesterday. He left last night for
The Dalles, where he has accepted a pos-
ition.

Flaid Ribbles at Dunbar's.

Look in our window today for tooth-
brushes; your choice for 10 cents. Charles
Rogers, druggist, Odd Fellows' building.

Quite a number of bicyclists have sig-
nified their intention of entering the unique
parade on the Fourth. Suitable prizes will
be given.

The ladies of the Emergency corps will
serve an elegant supper in the dining
hall at Foard & Stokes' on the night of
the ball.

Harper Whiskey is liquid music, bot-
tled poetry, ripe, mellow, refreshing and
delicious. Sold by Foard & Stokes, As-
toria, Oregon.

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.

An ice cream social was given at the
residence of Mrs. Wilberg in Uppertown
Wednesday night. A large number of
friends were present and a most enjoyable
evening was spent.

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

Sam B. Story, John F. O'Shea, S. H.
Cawston, Ben Sinsheimer, Portland; Fred
W. Graham, E. H. Rhodes, San Francisco;
W. C. Parsons, Arizona, are at the Occi-
dent.

Postmaster Wise has received a circular
letter from Washington containing the
information that newspaper mail, com-
mencing today, must be paid for at the
postoffice at the time the matter is mailed.
Heretofore it has been customary
for this class of mail matter to be paid
for in coin at the end of each month.

It has leaked out that the court martial
recently held at Fort Canby was for the
purpose of determining whether or not
an Ilwaco man was a Spanish spy. The
fellow became intoxicated and his utter-
ances led many to believe he is in the
employ of the Spanish government. The
result of the court martial has not yet
been made known.

On and after July 1, a one-cent stamp
must be affixed to every telegraphic mes-
sage sent, whether paid for by the sender
or not. This is in accordance with the
war revenue measure passed. Manager
Johnson, of the Western Union, has de-
clared that the revenue thus derived from
messages handled by his company will
amount to \$5,000 per day.

The Oregon, on her arrival from San
Francisco today, will be taken off the
route and put in the boneyard in Port-
land. The State and Columbia will make
the trip every four days as formerly.

At the 4 o'clock report from the cape
yesterday the British ship Penrhyn
Castle, on her way from San Francisco,
had not been sighted off the river. By

her failure to arrive before 12 o'clock
last night the vessel has lost her char-
ter, involving a loss of \$5,000 to her own-
ers.

The county court yesterday made an
order allowing Mary Johnson \$25 per
month from the estate of the late Mrs.
Philip Johnson. The order was made
upon the presentation of a petition from
the young lady's guardian, Harrison At-
ten.

If you have hides, wool, furs, rugs,
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.

The merchants should begin decorating
for the Fourth, which is but a few days
off. Decorations at this time are appro-
priate in celebration of the manner in
which Uncle Sam's boys are winding up
the Spaniards, and especial efforts to
give the city a holiday appearance should
be made. There will be hundreds of visi-
tors in the city Monday.

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 Multnomah cricket team will arrive
in Astoria Sunday. On the Fourth the
team will meet the Astoria eleven in a
two-inning game at Seaside. The grounds
have been placed in excellent shape and
some good playing is expected. C. W.
Lawrence will captain the visiting team,
"Jack" Astbury officiating in a like ca-
pacity for the home team.

An excursion train will be run from
Portland to this city Sunday next, arriv-
ing here at 12 o'clock, and bringing a
party to view the wrecked steamers Sea-
bound and Gamecock. The fare for the
round trip has been fixed at \$1.50, good
from the second until the sixth, so as to
give the visitors an opportunity to spend
the Fourth in this city.

Samuel Kelleher formerly of this city,
who joined the first regiment of California
volunteers, writing from Honolulu,
says the trip to the islands was not an
enjoyable one. The ship encountered
storms all the way over. At Honolulu
the weather was very warm. Kelleher
was on the City of Peking, but says noth-
ing of the reported attempt to blow her
up.

The county court has decided to call a
county road convention July 20 and 21; the
dates on which the farmers' convention
will be held in this city. The convention
is to consist of two delegates from each
road district in the county. The question
of good roads is of paramount importance
to Astoria and Clatsop county just now
and it is expected that decisive steps will
be taken at these meetings for their im-
provement.

The steamer Elder ran into the O. R.
& N. dock yesterday morning on her
arrival from Portland, damaging the
spikes and roof somewhat. Among her
passengers for the ship, Captain Bas-
sen of the Pacific Coast Steamship com-
pany, who is making the trip as a tour-
ist. The Elder carried no passengers from
here, and her freight consisted of
only about four tons of merchandise.

Francis Hill, one of the oldest resi-
dents of Clatsop county, died at Warren-
ton early yesterday morning at the ad-
vanced age of 55 years. The cause of his
death was general debility. Mr. Hill was
born in Vermont in 1855 and came to Ore-
gon in 1881, settling near Portland. In
1882 he came to this county, locating on
Clatsop plains, where he had since re-
sided. He leaves a wife and ten children.
The funeral will take place Saturday at
10 p. m. from the Clatsop Presbyterian
church. Friends of the family are in-
vited to attend.

Another unfortunate accident, re-
sulting in the drowning of Patrick Don-
oghue, a fisherman, occurred on the river
yesterday. The fisherman, who was about
40 years of age, was taken from the river
yesterday afternoon. Donoghue was in
charge of J. G. Megler's boat No. 10,
and with his boat-puller, Rick Bart-
lett, came to this city yesterday morning.
They were in some hurry when they left
Fisher's dock for Megler's station on
the Washington side. A heavy wind
was blowing and the river was rough.
They had gone but a short distance from
the dock when Bartlett started to set
sail and was placing the spinnaker when
heavy, a splash in the water. Turning
round he saw Donoghue overboard. The
boat was well under way and before he
could reach the spot where his captain
had fallen overboard the unfortunate
man had sunk for the last time. Don-
oghue was sitting on the gunwale and
it is thought he was precipitated overboard
by the jerking of the boat. Bartlett
returned to town and reported the occur-
rence at the police station. Donoghue
was about 45 years of age and had fished
on the river for a number of years. He
leaves a wife and four children in Port-
land.

There was a good deal of discussion
among the fishermen yesterday in regard
to the mines at the mouth of the river
and the probable effect they will have on
gillnetting during the remainder of the
season. The mines are laid at a point
near Fort Stevens across in the direction
of Sand Island. The Columbia yester-
day placed six buoys in position at
Fort Stevens, marking the channel for
vessels to pass in and out. Patrol boats
will be stationed to warn the fishermen
to pick up their nets in time to escape
drifting on to the mines. Gillnetters
will perhaps find it difficult for awhile to
do this, but if they drift on to one of these
mines they will find them to be pretty
bad snags. Should they drift beyond the
proscribed limits either through carelessness
or otherwise, they are liable to be
fired on by the batteries at the forts.
Considerable fishing has been done this
summer below the points now prohibited,
and a good many fishermen who are ac-
customed to fishing at the bar express
themselves as satisfied from the fact that
the salmon will be given an opportunity
to enter the river. It has been a matter
of discussion among fishermen for some
time that a law prohibiting fishing below
a certain point would be a benefit to all
and would also render loss of life and
property at the mouth of the river less
liable. As the government failed to se-
cure the Miller, it is thought that the
Lincoln, now in Portland, and the George
H. Mendel will be used as patrol boats.

A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and
cooling effect of Syrup of Figs, when in
need of a laxative, and if the father or
mother be constipated or bilious, the most
gratifying results follow its use; so that
it is the best family remedy known and
every family should have a bottle. Man-
ufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

PREPARING FOR THE BRIDGE.

The People of Lewis and Clark have a
Rousing Fourth.

Chadwell, June 30.—Editor Astorian.—
The people on the Lewis and Clark are
in the harness once more, on the road.
In view of the fact that the pilot driver
will soon be at work on the Young's

SUMMER CORSETS.

We are offering the best val-
ues in Summer Corsets, worth
50c anywhere.

28c pair.

Specials for the 4th

Mascot Kid Gloves, all colors.

Mascot Kid Gloves are the best.

Mascot Kid Gloves, every pair
guaranteed.

Mascot Kid Gloves wear the

longest.

Mascot Kid Gloves—the most

perfect fitting glove made.

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Attracts all bargain-seekers from far and near to our
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NOTIONS AT PRICES THAT SHOULD PUT YOU IN THE NOTION OF BUY- ING HERE.

Hooks and Eyes, per card..... 1c
Quinch tape measure, each..... 2c
Ladies' leather belts, each..... 10c
Aluminum thumbies, each..... 1c
All silk ribbon, per yard..... 1c
Large can talcum powder, per can..... 5c
Large bottle vaseline, per bottle..... 5c
Best shoe blacking, per box..... 2c
Safety pins, per dozen..... 1c
Best bone collar buttons, per dozen..... 5c
Large can tooth powder, per can..... 5c
Best quality pearl buttons, per doz..... 3c
Knitting silk, per spool..... 1c
Steel crochet hooks, each..... 1c
Corset steel, white or black, each..... 5c
Best shirt oil cloth, per yard..... 5c
Best table oil cloth, per yard..... 15c
Window ties, each..... 2c
Finishing braid, per bunch..... 4c
Large bottle black ink, per bottle..... 5c
Chinese scrub brush, each..... 4c
Aluminum pocket comb, each..... 1c
Box good writing paper, per box..... 7c
Children's fast black stockings, pair..... 1c
Sun umbrellas, each..... 4c
Large size gingham aprons, each..... 15c
Ladies' summer vest, each..... 5c
Good cotton towels, each..... 10c
E. Z. Waist for children, each..... 2c
Children's hose supporters, per pair..... 5c
Ladies' sailor hats, each..... 35c
Children's mill hats, each..... 15c
Ladies' shirt waists, each..... 15c
Ladies' separate skirts, each..... 15c
Ladies' gloves, per pair..... 15c

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The perfect substitute
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Specials for the 4th

White Duck Skirts, four yards
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Hold day with a pair and you
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Spectacular Representation of

A MEETING OF NATIONS

Chorus of Trained Voices.

There will be a prelude to the cantata consisting of a
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