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MEIER & FRANK CO PORTLAND OREGON.

be open from 8 to 11 a. m. and from 3 to 5 p. m. In the morning one delivery of letters will be made in the business portion of the city.

Contractor C. G. Palmberg reports that there is a great deal of building going on in the city. He is now finishing a store front on Commercial street, and next week will complete John Svenson's new cottage in east Astoria.

At the Congregational church today there will be communion at 11 a. m.; in the evening the pastor will deliver an address on "Preparation of the Ship of State" for a Foreign Voyage. All are cordially invited.

If you have hides, wool, furs, eggs, bottles, lead, brass, copper, sacks, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to H. C. Gaston, 133 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.

A. H. Wilson, San Francisco; J. L. DeBevoise and wife, Fred W. Smith, Fred Schenck and wife, James Watts, Portland; James O. Spencer, Clifton; C. B. Hall, wife and daughter, Oswego; A. J. Albright, Spokane, are registered at the Occident.

James E. Wilson, Dyes, Alaska; Wm. Dillon, A. C. H. R. B. F. Wellington, W. Mattson, R. S. Morris, San Francisco; D. A. Coffman, Alaska; Miss Buckenmeyer, W. H. Patterson, Portland; W. E. Heaton, Frankfort; Wm. A. Booth, Monmouth, are registered at the Murray.

June 8 a special train of 4200 cases, eight car loads of Palm brand salmon, packed by George and Baker, left for New York via the O. R. & N. and Great Northern and Lake and rail via Duluth and Buffalo. The cars arrived in New York June 11, making a remarkable run.

An error was made in the accounts of the proceeds liberated from the county jail Thursday. The commitment shows that the man Henry was sentenced to six months, and not 90 days, as stated, and of that time he had only served 42 days when released by Judge Abernethy.

Mr. C. H. Callender of the Knappa mill, says that if the shipping of lumber in ocean rafts should prove successful it will reduce the price of lumber, but will not necessarily reduce the price to the manufacturers so that no real gain will be made from the shipper's standpoint.

The Ford & Stokes company made a new departure yesterday by sending to their customers a gentle reminder in print that distinguished professors of agriculture will talk an interesting subject at the farmers' convention July 2. Ford & Stokes believe in pushing along a good thing.

Salmon trout have begun to appear in the Columbia, and two or three nice specimens were seen at one of the fish markets yesterday and were for sale at 15 cents apiece. This was the first time the salmon in the river. In another month they will be plentiful and can be taken from the docks along the water front.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Laid, R. S. Howell, Jr., Nicholas H. C. Malcom and wife, T. W. Curthbert and wife, E. C. Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. James R. McCrocker, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. H. D. Green, Fred M. Gilmore, H. O. Sookney and H. A. Snyder arrived from Portland last night on the A. & C. train on their way to the beach.

The steers yesterday had all they could do to take care of the visitors from the county. Ford & Stokes, Cooper, Wiley, Ross, Higgins & Co., M. Allen & McDevell, Chas. Kan. Griffin & Reed, Shanahan, and Fisher Bros., had all hands busy. The latter report selling a large quantity of farming implements. It is evident that our farmers are coming to the front.

A large number of farmers were in the city yesterday and all were enthusiastic over the coming farmers' convention. They deeply appreciate the efforts of the Astoria Progressive association, ably assisted by Industrial Agent Judson and Traffic Manager Campbell of the O. R. & N. company to benefit this section of the state.

The boxing contest on the night of the Fourth at Erickson's between Fred Ross and Sewall Smith promises to be an interesting and lively bout. Preliminaries of four-round bouts will take place before the main event. The men have records, are in good condition, and each will do his best to win. The affair is under the management of Prof. Young Duchey.

One of the most interesting and amusing races on the Fourth of July will be a Chinese bicycle race. Some of the Chinese merchants will put up a purse and some of their expert bicyclists will represent different firms. Just watch that bicycle race, also the unique squad in the Fourth of July parade for which the committee has offered three prizes.

C. A. DeY's Fourth of July windows were the center of attraction yesterday, particularly in young America. They were filled with all kinds of flags, large and small, and more to the point with bombs, crackers, and fireworks of all kinds in artistic display. To be a boy again was the wish of the grown-ups who viewed the sight.

Seven volunteers for Fort Stevens arrived here yesterday from Portland. Among them was a Greek named Gerardo S. Valliano, who got left in Astoria when the others were taken to the fort. He is much disappointed and is anxious to show his papers to the captain at the fort, but has no means of reaching there. He is rather against the Spartans.

Several Portland hunters who visited Astoria during the past few days stated that they were glad to see Astoria take in the signs of animosity against Portland; that the jealousy of the past had been imaginary and enlarged by the newspapers. The two cities must work together to develop Oregon. Both have their shipping interests, which will grow as the state grows.

The residents along the Washington

the fleet of transports east of Honolulu on their way to Manila. They were then making good time.

Look in our window today for toothbrushes; your choice for 15 cents. Charles Rogers, druggist, Odd Fellows' building.

Ross, Higgins & Co. will close on Monday at 9 a. m., and request that their customers will govern themselves accordingly.

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

Perceles at Dunbar's.

Harper Whiskey is liquid music, bottled poetry, ripe, mellow, refreshing and delicious. Sold by Ford & Stokes, Astoria, Oregon.

The British bark Penryn Castle, in tow of the tug Wizard from San Francisco, was reported from the Cape yesterday evening 12 miles south.

General Freight Agent Woodworth of the O. R. & N. company was a visitor in the city yesterday, and with his wife has gone to the beach for a few days.

The rebuilt Bailey Gatzert is a thing of beauty with her new staterooms, new carpets, new linen and fresh paint. Capt. Crank is justly proud of his boat.

Among the handsome decorations of the city for the Fourth of July may be mentioned C. W. Cooper's store, the Astoria National Bank, and Fisher Bros.

A little girl and boy were yesterday on the street in a wagon, the one playing the guitar and the other the mandolin. They are artists and attracted large crowds.

C. H. Haswell and W. M. Richardson of New York who are here adjusting the policies of the wrecked steamers Stagbound and Game Cock, left on a fishing trip yesterday up Young's river.

Mr. J. H. Lothrop, the new general agent of the Union Pacific at Portland, who succeeded R. W. Baxter, promoted, promises to visit Astoria soon and get acquainted with its business men.

In the police court yesterday Gus Clutchie forfeited \$5 for being drunk and Chas. Mack was fined \$2 for the same offense. August Workist and Hans Router, arrested for fighting, were fined \$5 each.

On Monday the carriers' and general delivery windows at the postoffice will

at Hanthorn's cannery by the railroad company.

Empire Corset at Dunbar's.

The launch Elsie will leave Fisher's dock tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for Olney.

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

The Columbia made a trip to the lightship yesterday morning and returned in the evening.

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

The O. R. & N. Idaho excursion promises to be one of the features of the Farmers' convention.

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

Mr. P. Sorenson and Miss Florence Ross, Toke Barth, went to Portland yesterday to spend the Fourth.

Flaid Ribbons at Dunbar's.

For Rent—A neat 6-room cottage, corner 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.

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

The bonds of J. W. Williams, sheriff and tax collector, and H. J. Wherity were approved by the county court and filed in the clerk's office yesterday.

The Alexander Black on June 13 sighted

SUMMER CORSETS.

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

OUR GREAT MIDSUMMER SALE

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

SILVER SHEEN,

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

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.

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

- Hooks and Eyes, per card..... 10
6-inch tape measure, each..... 10
Ladies' leather belts, each..... 10
Aluminum thimbles, each..... 10
All silk ribbon, per yard..... 10
Large can talcum powder, per can..... 10
Large bottle vasoline, per bottle..... 10
Best shoe blacking, per box..... 10
Satisfy pins, per dozen..... 10
Best home collar buttons, per dozen..... 10
Large can tooth powder, per can..... 10
Best quality pearl buttons, per doz..... 10
Knitting silk, per spool..... 10
Steel crochet hooks, each..... 10
Corset steels, white or black, each..... 10
Best shirt oil cloth, per yard..... 10
Best table oil cloth, per yard..... 10
Windsor ties, each..... 10
Finishing braid, per bunch..... 10
Large bottle black ink, per bottle..... 10
Chinese scrub brush, each..... 10
Aluminum pocket combs, each..... 10
Box good writing paper, per box..... 10
Children's fast black stockings, pair..... 10
Sun umbrellas, each..... 10
Large size gingham aprons, each..... 10
Ladies' summer vest, each..... 10
Good cotton towels, each..... 10
W. Z. Wale for children, each..... 10
Children's hose supporters, per pair..... 10
Ladies' sailor hats, each..... 10
Children's mull hats, each..... 10
Ladies' shirt waist, each..... 10
Ladies' separate skirts, each..... 10
Gauze gloves, per pair..... 10

Specials for the 4th

White Duck Skirts, four yards wide, special price, 75c.

White Pique Skirts, four yards wide—just the thing for the 4th—special price, 95c.

Shanahan Brothers, THE GREAT BARGAIN HOUSE.

THE PALACE Astoria's Leading Restaurant Everything Strictly First-Class. W. W. WHIPPLE, Prop.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH Founded on History..... Our pride for our country is founded on history. We point to the formation of our government and shout ourselves hoarse over what the past means for us. We take pride in our life as a nation, and we have personal reasons for it. What we have offered in the way of values is what makes you willing to shout for us. Ross, Higgins & Company

...A... Well-Mounted Wheelman must be shod in a pair of our cycling shoes. They fit the foot; yield to its every motion. PETERSON & BROWN

C. J. TRENCHARD, Commission, Brokerage Insurance and Shipping. Custom House Broker. ASTORIA, OREGON. Agent W. F. & Co. and Pacific Express Co.

on next Monday morning at 9:30 in blue uniform to participate in the Fourth of July parade. By order of W. A. SHERMAN, Lieutenant Commanding

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. E. Higgins and wife to J. N. B. Gerking, lots 10 and 11, block 7, Bay View, Astoria, \$200.

Sheriff to John N. Griffin et al, lot 14, block 6, lot 12, block 6, lot 13, block 6, lot 11, block 6, McClure's, \$2300.

Sheriff to Flora A. Trullinger, lots 1, 10, and west 20 feet of lots 2 and 11, block 5, and lot 6, block 14, and the undivided half of lot 2, block 14, Shiveley's; and lot 8, block 2, McClure's; \$5,000.

It is generally the woman who declares life not worth the living who makes the biggest scramble for the boat if, by accident, she falls overboard.

shore have entered protests against the boats being deprived of hauling any mail at all, and it now seems probable that the service will be divided between the boats and the railroad. They also express much satisfaction that the boats are not to go off the river, as they did not wish to do their freight business with the small boats and transfers.

The wrecked Yukon river steamers Game Cock and Stagbound were libeled yesterday by a St. Paul insurance company for the premiums on a \$500 policy. The captains of the two boats are still here, but say they do not know what the company will do. The captains offered to pay off the crews yesterday but they refused to take the money. The captains then refused to any longer stand good for the board of the men at the hotels here.

The Bailey Gatzert will make an extra run up the river this evening in order to clean up the accumulation of freight. She will have seven carloads of salmon, cans and other freight. The Polter arrived last evening on her new schedule, and left for Ilwaco. She will leave up river tonight, making, with the Lurline, the overline boats. This will be the Polter's regular run on Sundays during the season. All boats will be on time again tomorrow.

A special meeting of the county court was held yesterday to approve the bonds of the county officials. The bonds of J. J. W. Williams as sheriff and tax collector were fixed at \$10,000 and \$50,000 respectively. The bonds of H. J. Wherity, county clerk, was fixed at \$5,000, with John Fox, Martin Ford, Walter Robb and Frank Patton as sureties, and that of H. C. Thompson, county treasurer, at \$20,000, with D. K. Warren, J. C. Dement, E. Z. Ferguson, Frank Patton and J. E. Higgins as sureties.

It is believed that the people of this community have a pleasant surprise in store in the farmers' convention to be held July 29-31. The committee of the Progressive association congratulate themselves that they have secured the greatest event for the good of the state at large and Clatsop county in particular ever known in the history of the state. This is a farming community and wants farmers, but wants something that will attract all kinds of farmers and men of ability. Cooperative creameries will do it. The first creamery on the new scientific plans will be started in Astoria and will be done at the convention. Diversified farming, on large and small scales, is what pays. All cannot grow wheat, hops, or fruit all the time, but all can raise

a few cows if shown how to make them pay.

SANK AT HER DOCK.

The scow schooner Belle sank at the O. R. & N. dock last night. While being up the bay last night she sprang a leak and began filling soon after reaching her berth. When the captain arrived she was half full of water and sank soon after. She carried about 40 tons of pulp.

ATTENTION, NAVAL RESERVE.

The members of second company, naval battalion, will assemble at the gymnasium

Is Your LIFE... INSURED ??? Then your wife and children will not be dependent on a cold world. But it is equally your duty to look out for them while you are alive. It would be wrong for you to give your earnings to some storekeeper who charges more for your Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings than Herman Wise sells as good, if not better goods. The Best for the Least Always at -:-HERMAN WISE-:- THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER.

THE OCCIDENT Astoria's Leading Hotel Megler & Wright, Props.

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES AT THE SPA

TODAY'S WEATHER. Fair. AROUND TOWN. SUNDAY. You are judged by what you can do without and what you cannot do without.—Philips Brooks. 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' Mull Hoods at Dunbar's. The A. & C. took out five cars of salmon yesterday. Try Golden Gate compressed yeast at the Parlor. Fireworks of all descriptions at the Bonbonniere. Fresh cream, strawberries and ice at Ford & Stokes Co. If Snodgrass doesn't make your pictures you don't get the best. The French bark Les Adelphus, wheat laden, put to sea yesterday. When you want fine tea, good coffee and spices try Ford & Stokes Co. Miss M. R. Hawkins of Portland, is in the city, a guest of Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen. A new 300-foot sliding is being put in

HAHN'S! HAHN'S! Steel gilded soled shoes for boys—save money. We have those that save! ...STEEL SHOD SHOES... Famous as Wearers. Ladies Oxford's in Tan or Black, \$1.50