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DO NOT DELAY YOUR VISIT, AS EVERY DAY SEES THE COMPLETE CLEARING OUT OF MANY LINES.

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city for about twenty years and came here as an officer of the Great Republic. He had been in the employ of O'Brien's hotel for a number of years. Deceased was a native of Wales and has no known relatives in this country. The funeral will take place this afternoon from Pohl's undertaking parlors and the remains interred in Clatsop cemetery.

There has been much comment in the last few months on the desertion of Bond street by stores and other business establishments, but since the operation of the railroad the occupation by the general offices of the company of the handsome brick building at Bond and Tenth street has converted that intersection into the liveliest corner in all Astoria. It is confidently predicted by shrewd observers that Bond street property before long will be considered the best business property in Astoria.

W. E. Dunn, H. Sherman, J. H. Sullivan, P. H. Lewis, M. P. Callendar, San Francisco; Mrs. H. W. Scott, Nat. H. Lane, W. M. Refsum, Richard Dixon, W. W. Sweeney, M. H. Merrill, M. J. Peters, W. F. Bassett, R. L. Nicholl, R. J. O'Reilly, Portland; Frank W. Hess, U. S. A. cadet; Mrs. W. Hess, Rose G. Hess, Mary G. Hess, Canby; C. O. Wiggins, Ohio; H. S. McEwan, Chinook; H. H. Cory and wife, Ilwaco; Mrs. Jennie C. Nixon, New Orleans; John S. Wehler, U. S. A., are guests at the Occident.

Yesterday a number of the ladies of the Emergency corps met and completed the articles that are to be forwarded to the soldiers at the front. About seventy ladies belong to the corps and each and everyone of them are filled with patriotism. It is hard work, however, to get a full attendance at the meetings when work is to be done, as scarcely one-fourth of the members attended when the call was made a day or two ago. Those who attended enjoyed the work very much and many nice things were prepared for the brave boys at the front.

The Astorian has been requested to call the special attention of merchants and others to the fact that arrangements have been made by the government for the transportation of supplies and other commodities to and from Seabrook head and Fort Stevens by the I. R. & N. boat. It is understood that the Canby will ply between Seabrook head and Astoria, while the Ilwaco will call at Fort Stevens going and returning from her regular trip. Definite information as to the leaving time of the boats and arrangements for the transportation of freight can be had on application at the company's dock in this city.

A very enjoyable time was had at the "bloomers' social" last evening, given by the Woman's Relief Corps. There was considerable curiosity expressed in regard to the "bloomers" and everyone was surprised after paying a cent to be presented with a pair of bloomers in the shape of two little flowers. The hall was prettily decorated with flowers, ivy and flags. Games and guessing contests helped to speed the hours away, and ice cream and cake were sold during the evening. Mrs. Gosselin received the first prize for the musical contest and Mrs. Murray Sherman the first prize for the bean bag game.

The battery at Fort Stevens is now composed of 100 regular troops, but the force will be increased very soon to nearly double that number. The impression prevails that this fort is occupied by volunteers from California or elsewhere, but it is a mistake. The troops at Canby are volunteers, but the government will not risk the costly and complicated machinery at Stevens in the care of any but trained regulars. The fact does not seem to be generally realized, but Fort Stevens is now one of the finest, most modern and formidable fortresses in the entire country. Even the fortifications at this summer resort are not more imposing than those at Fort Stevens. The residential portion of the post is now open at all reasonable hours to visitors, and no more interesting or delightful point can be reached from Astoria than this fort at the mouth of the river. The harbor has been cleared of drift from Boston harbor and is said to be composed of men in the service. In a few days the troops will begin a regular course of target practice and the boom of the great guns will soon become a familiar sound in Astoria.

A CHILD ENJOYS
The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be unable or ill-fortuned, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

IT WILL BE A SUCCESS.
This Year's Regatta Will Relieve All Former Events.
From all appearances the fifth annual regatta to come off the latter part of next month will be the most successful thus far held. A number of new boats have been built by fishermen during the past year and some of them are flyers. One familiar ship, the Mayflower, will be absent this year. Commodore Seabrook having moved her over to the sound. His son, Ernest, is now building a handsome sloop on Shoalwater bay and in all probability will have her in this year's race. How Commodore Seabrook will be able to content himself at this year's regatta without his own yacht is a mystery to his many yachting friends, and it more than likely that at the last moment he will get into a race with some

most of craft. The commodore is an expert yachtsman, and takes a great deal of pleasure at each year's regatta, backing his favorite boat, which, by the way, is usually a pennant winner. It is pretty certain that Portland will be represented in the races this year to a greater extent than heretofore, and a number of new boats will probably be present. As on former occasions Shoalwater will probably send a handsome fleet of boats to participate in the races.

A SUCCESSFUL CHURCH "TEA."
One of the most enjoyable and largest attended church "teas" of the season was that given by the Methodist ladies yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Elmore. A very pleasant feature was the short musical program rendered. The flowers were very beautiful and the refreshments delicious. A goodly sum was added to the funds of the church.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.
The government has closed a contract with the I. R. & N. Co. for the delivery of all freight and packages from Astoria to Puget Sound and Stevens. The steamer freight will be delivered to the Canby leaving Astoria at 3 p. m. daily, and the Port Canby freight will be delivered to the steamer Canby and Ilwaco.
CAPTAIN SEABROOK SMITH,
Officer Commanding Fort Stevens.

Arrangements have been made with the A. & C. for a grand excursion to Astoria and Seaside by the delegates and visitors to the Congregational convention now in session in Portland. General Passenger Agent Mayo has placed a special train at their service, which will leave Portland Friday morning, and after giving the excursionists an hour or two in Astoria the train will run through to Seaside. It is expected that between 500 and 1,000 people will be on the train.

George Waults died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning of cancer of the throat. Deceased was a resident of this

Shanahan Bros.

880 Commercial St., Astoria, Oregon.

- Special -

Wash Goods Sale

Printed Scotch Lawns	5c.	worth	10c.
Cross Barred Organics		worth	15c.
Best Apron Ginghams		worth	10c.
Kirkland Striped		worth	15c.
Best Printed Shirting		worth	10c.

PER YARD

Blotch Percales	10c.	worth	20c.
Zephyr Ginghams		worth	15c.
Sheer Printed Lawns		worth	10c.
Pine Bathing		worth	15c.
Dainty Dimities		worth	10c.
Blue and White Stripes and Skirting		worth	15c.
Pine India Linen		worth	10c.
White Ground Face Grenadines		worth	15c.
Sheer Printer Lawns		worth	10c.

PER YARD

Fine Muslin	15c.	worth	20c.
Special White Dimities		worth	15c.
Sheer Lappet Dimities		worth	10c.
Fine French Organics Rays		worth	15c.
Fine Victoria Lawns		worth	10c.
India Madras		worth	15c.
Embroidered Swiss		worth	20c.
Fine French Organics Brode		worth	20c.

PER YARD

The Greatest Lace Show ever seen in Astoria...

JUST ARRIVED TODAY--the Greatest Line of Wash Goods in the city...

THE LATEST NOVELTIES
In Corded Novelties, Merode Dimities, French Organics Rays, French Organics Brode, Merine Duck, Lace Stripes Grenadines.

NEW PATTERNS
New colors, all widths, and the lowest prices; you should see this grand collection of Laces, it would do you good.

These Prices Good For a Short Time Only.

The Pantry Shelves.

Upon the pantry shelves should be found a selected assortment of choice groceries. Not the kind you buy at any store, but a supply from us. We are careful with the quality of goods we buy and trust to your appreciation to bring us renewed orders and new customers.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

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367 COMMERCIAL STREET
Manufacturers of Ladies' UNDERWEAR and Wrappers, etc. The lowest prices in Astoria. We also carry a fine stock of Japanese Fancy Goods, fine Chinaware, Notions and Toys at wholesale prices.

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ALL KINDS OF FISH AND GAME IN SEASON
874 Commercial Street.

ALBERT DUNBAR,

Special Sale on Ladies' Sailor Hats
Cor. 9th and Commercial Sts.

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.

Only \$35 Set Up

The Born Steel Range

Every One Guaranteed.

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A WOMAN'S WAY OF BUYING SHOES.....

is a good way if she's of a common sense turn of mind. A smart woman can generally tell if a shoe fits her foot. This being true the shoe man who tries to delude the woman makes the blunder of his life and drives his trade to a store where reliable shoes are sold and perfect fitting is performed.

JOHN HAHN, Astoria, Ore.

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Astoria's Leading Hotel
Megler & Wright, Props.

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES AT THE SPA

TODAY'S WEATHER.
Fair.

AROUND TOWN.
WEDNESDAY.
Life is an education, and the one eternal lesson for us all is, how we can live better.—Drummond.
Try Shilling's Best tea and baking powder.
Sweet cream 10c a pint at the Spa.
Cream 10 and 15c per pint. Parlor Candy Store.
Infants' Mull Hoods at Dunbar's.
Fresh cream, strawberries and ice at Foard & Stokes Co.
GOOD IS CENT MEALS AT THE RISING SUN RESTAURANT.
If Snodgrass doesn't make your pictures you don't get the best.
Strictly pure baking powder, 85c per pound at Deyo's.
When you want fine tea, good coffee and spices try Foard & Stokes Co.
The Columbia made her regular trip yesterday with material for Tillamook rock.
Faxon's photos are on paper of his own preparation and are guaranteed not to fade.
WILD BLACKBERRIES.—Leave your orders for wild blackberries with Ross, Higgins & Co.
Flaid Ribbons at Dunbar's.
The Elder is due this morning from

Alaska, via Seattle, with 600 tons of coal, and will leave out again for the north on the 19th.
Just received, a full line of boys' and youths' steel-shod shoes, famous for wear, at Peterson & Brown's.
FINE CHERRIES, RASPBERRIES and RED CURRANTS are plentiful and cheap. See Ross, Higgins & Co.
Look in our window today for toothbrushes; your choice for 15 cents. Charles Rogers, druggist, Odd Fellows' building.
Captain Greene, of the State, has been transferred to the Columbia. Captain Thomas having assumed charge of the State.
The W. C. T. U. and their friends will picnic over at Colonel Adair's on Thursday, July 11. Train leaves at 8:50. Tickets 50 cents.
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.
Commercial street near the O. R. & N. dock will be blocked today by the removal of the O'Brien building to a lot near the railroad depot.
Why not use galvanized corrugated iron for your roofing? It lasts a lifetime. Fisher Bros. have just received a carload. Prices within the reach of all.
Be sure to attend the social to be given by the Ladies' Guild of Grace church Thursday evening, July 14, at the residence of Mrs. Robert Carruthers.
A dispatch was received by Harbor Officer Stuart yesterday announcing his appointment to a position in connection with the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. He will leave for Portland with his family

this evening to assume the duties of his position.
Mrs. A. Seefeldt won a White Medal in a recent drawing for Examiner prizes. The sheet is one of the finest of that make and was on exhibition yesterday at the Spa.
Trains to the seaside yesterday were much better patronized, and it is expected that the annual rush to Oregon's favorite ocean resort will fully materialize in the next few days.
There was an informal party last night at the residence of C. H. Callendar at Knappa. The steamer Wenona was chartered for the occasion and quite a number of ladies and gentlemen left to enjoy the evening.
If you have hides, wool, furs, rags, bottles, lead, brass, copper, sacks, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Gaston, 156 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he will call at your place and get it. He pays cash.
In the circuit court yesterday Judge McBride rendered the following decisions: National Wall Paper Co. vs. G. V. Porter, default and judgment and order of sale. Fleckenstein & Meyer Co. vs. John W. Welch, judgment for want of answer.
John Christ, who is accused of the larceny of a gilted from S. Constantine, was placed in the county jail yesterday pending the trial of the case. It appears that Constantine bought the net from Christ, and made a payment of \$30 on it, but the latter avoided surrendering it, hence the arrest.
For many years science has studied liquors. Result the whole world uses whiskey. It has proven the best stimulant and does not injure nerves and tissues like other wines and other drugged compounds. And HARPER Whiskey is the ideal whiskey. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.
The action of the war department yesterday in ordering the removal of all submarine mines in the entrances to harbors on the Salishmen of the Columbia river. The presence of mines in the lower harbor has caused the fishermen no little annoyance, as they are looted in one of the best drifting portions of the river.
Elmore shipped four carloads of salmon yesterday over the A. & C., two of which will go east over the Southern Pacific and the other two over the Northern Pacific. Mr. Elmore will also send out two cars today enroute to Buffalo, N. Y., but they will necessarily go by water to Portland, as they have been routed by the consignees over the Great Northern out of Portland, and the O. R. & N. Co. refuses to take them if sent to Portland by rail.