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# ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

For an hour yesterday morning the big guns at Fort Canby were engaged in target practice. It is supposed, for heavy firing was heard at the mouth of the river. Others think it may have been the explosion of the mines ordered out of the river by the government.

It was reported yesterday that a solution of the city hall difficulty had been found. Since the building has been found on the adjoining lot, the plan is for City Attorney Allen, Councilman Goddard and Chief Stockton to join in a petition to the council to turn the building and the insurance money for a basis of funds toward a new city hall that will be an honor to Astoria.

John Sandstrom, the inventor of the new mining device, was in the city yesterday making preparations to commence work. His mine is located near Tom Taylor's setting around just below the Truog and a trial will be made of the new invention for the first time today. Sandstrom, who is an old and experienced miner, firmly believes in the success of his undertaking. Should it come up to his expectations it will be an important device in the future in the taking of salmon on the Columbia river.

O. D. Sturgess, Atkinson, Or.; H. M. Snover, Goldendale, W. F. Oman and wife, C. G. Wanda, P. Touchette, Mrs. H. C. Moonhouse, J. F. Smith, M. Miller, C. P. Overbaugh, P. Bond, H. L. Butler, Chester, Ill.; Thomas L. White, Astoria; J. G. Newberry, San Francisco; Hans Towne, North Dakota; John C. White, Chicago; Miss Mattie E. Moonhouse, Des Moines, Ia.; Miss Della Morrow, Carson City, Neb.; Frank Wagner, From Boston; J. Sawyer, Houston, Augusta, Ill.; Alaska; Ed. O. Jones, Seattle; William H. Jones, West Port; P. Smith, West Port; J. E. Kilian, Grays River; P. H. Cron, steamer Miami, are registered at the Murray.

The proposed bill for the protection and propagation of fish in the Columbia river has been completed by the committee of the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association, and has been turned over to Fish Commissioner H. D. McGuire. It will be found to be a good law, providing as it does for a temporary fund for propagation and a permanent fund by special license for the care and protection of the fish. There is little doubt but that the bill will pass the legislature at its next session. If the Progressive Association keeps up its good work it will soon revolutionize the machinery in large quantities, and develop the natural resources of the county to such an extent as has been little dreamed of.

Mr. A. M. Smith, representing a large Astorian wholesale house, was in the city yesterday. He stated to an Astorian reporter that he had just been through the Willamette valley. "The crops there are in fine condition, with the best prospects had since 1880. There is a larger acreage under cultivation in the valley than ever before in the history of the state. Farmers are buying new machinery in large quantities, and after this year most of them will have any debts, and it seems that an era of true prosperity has set in in Oregon. Mills of all kinds are running at a profit. Ashland has a new building boom, while the city of Astoria is being re-developed by the new Smith house at Eugene, designed by Architect Neer of Portland, is a beauty." Mr. Smith leaves this morning for Tillamook.

The George W. Elder arrived in yesterday evening from Seattle, where she stopped and took on 40 tons of coal on her trip from the north. The Elder had a good passage from Skagway and brought down 51 passengers, 41 of whom got off at Seattle. There are two, Mrs. Bach and Mrs. Hanila, for this city, and the remaining go with the vessel to Portland. Many of the ladies belong to different parts of the country and are returning from Alaska disappointed and unable to obtain work. Five million dollars, her officers report, had arrived at Lake Bennett the day before the Elder left Skagway on the 5th. This is the first time the vessel has been in port since she left the Klondike, and if it had arrived at Skagway in time it would have been shipped on the Elder. The Elder docked at the O. R. & N. coal bunkers to discharge her coal and will be ready to proceed to Portland tomorrow.

**A PLEASANT SOCIAL.**  
The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carruthers was a blaze of light last evening, and the rooms, decorated with beautiful flowers, were filled to overflowing with guests of the ladies of Grace church, who had invited their friends to a social. The set and beauty of the city gathered together for the occasion, and the hours of pleasure were all too short. Music and recitation followed each other in quick succession, every number being enjoyed. Among the guests from a distance were Miss M. S. of Lewis and Clark, daughter of Lieutenant Commander Scott of the cruiser Boston, stationed at Manila, and Miss Durner, of Honolulu, Cal. After the following program delicate refreshments were served:  
Piano Solo ..... Miss Lewis  
Recitation ..... Miss Hatfield  
Recitation ..... Miss Day  
Song ..... Mr. F. Spittle  
Song ..... Miss Durner  
Recitation ..... Mr. T. McKean  
Poppy Dance ..... Miss Maud Stone  
Song ..... Miss Beth Stone  
Piano Solo ..... Miss Fox  
The accompanists were Mrs. Otis Hellborn and Miss Laura Fox.  
The singing of Miss Scott was a rare treat and was especially enjoyed by all. She has a sweet, clear voice, well cultivated and in a most graceful style. Miss Durner also gave exquisite pleasure by her rendition of some beautiful songs. Astoria is surely honored by such talented visitors.

**BEASIDE NOTES.**  
Hon. Ben Young is at Seaside fitting up his cottage for the summer.  
Grimes' new hotel was thrown open to the public today. It is one of the prettiest situated seaside hotels on the coast, overlooking the grove and the ocean.  
The new Fulton cottage is nearly completed and when finished will be one of the handsomest in the grove.  
The Holmes' cottage is occupied by Mrs. L. Olsen of Astoria.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
S. Raphael, assignor, Constantine Dopolola, undivided half interest in lots 25, 26, 27, and 28, block 10, Young's addition to Alderbrook; \$31.50.  
Ira B. Dawson to J. C. Dunkin, seven acres in s. e. quarter of s. w. quarter, section 11, T. 7, N. E. S. W.; \$10.  
William Warren et al. to Charles H. Page, lots 67, 77, and 87, block 6, McClure's; \$8.00.  
Robert Livingston to M. B. Coke, lot 9, block 7, lot 10, block 6 and lots 12 and 13, block 4, Railroad addition to Ocean Grove; \$1.  
**CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.**  
C. H. Page vs. M. J. Kinney; judgment on stipulation and sale of attached property.  
State of Oregon ex rel. H. Bell vs. P. E. Hickman; defendant required to plead

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The future conduct of the war especially for the next few months, will depend in a great measure upon the number of Spanish prisoners who are thrown on the hands of the United States officials. Should it prove true that any considerable number of defenders of Santiago have escaped under the cover of night during the week or more of consecutive rains, there will be little difficulty in transporting the prisoners to their European home. If, however, fifteen or twenty thousand Spaniards are surrendered, it will take all the transports now in the possession of the United States until the middle of August to prepare for the voyage and land their cargoes at Lisbon, and two or three weeks more must elapse before their return to this country, and their availability for further use by the American army. In the meantime the Porto Rican expedition will be out of the question.  
There will be considerable difficulty in bringing back from Cuba the unaccompanied American troops, who can not be permitted to stay there through a yellow fever epidemic and a very large part of the naval force now engaged in blockade duty will necessarily be detached to carry the vast fleet across the Atlantic.

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The ringing emphasis with which the cabinet on Saturday last approved General Shafter's demand for "immediate and unconditional surrender" had been founded upon the fact that the reports of the general that he had recovered from his serious illness; that his siege guns and five days rations, with large supplies of ammunition and effective reinforcement had been brought to the front and that his position was not only impregnable but that he could carry the city by assault in a few hours whenever he chose to begin.  
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Under these circumstances the authorities while utterly repudiating the Spanish proposition to surrender the entire province of Santiago, provided Toral's force was permitted to withdraw unopposed to the westward, took into consideration a suggestion which was broached nearly a week ago in Washington, and not suggested by any of the forces operating against the enemy at the front. This provided for an agreement to the conditional surrender of all the Spanish military forces in and around Santiago to the United States, the guarantee of their prompt and safe return to Spain, and the suggestion grew out of the anticipated embarrassment that would be forced upon the authorities by the acquisition of such an excessively large number of military prisoners, who would necessarily have to be brought to the northern part of the United States and cared for until the close of the war.  
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**TRIBUTE TO MEDICAL CORPS.**  
Washington, July 14.—Carl Rudberg, a staff surgeon in the royal Swedish navy, who has been to the front with Shafter's army, has returned temporarily to Washington and called on Surgeon-General Sternberg.  
Dr. Rudberg took an active part in caring for the wounded on the battlefield, and has nothing but admiration and extreme praise for the excellent and skillful manner in which this was done by the antiseptic method of treating the wounded, many amputations of limbs found necessary in former wars were entirely unneeded for in the present conflict.  
The doctor is also highly pleased with the ambulance ship Solace, operated by the navy, and the manner of her equipment.

**ACTIVITY AT MARE ISLAND.**  
Mare Island Navy Yard, July 14.—Work has practically been completed on the cruiser Philadelphia. Repairs on the Ranger are being hastened. The Alert is still under survey, and it is undecided just what will be done with her. Over 200 men are at work on the Yorktown and are making every effort to get her in condition for sea. The most authentic information concerning the disposal of the three new tug boats is that the Ironclad will be retained at San Francisco, the Vigilant sent to Puget Sound and the active to San Diego. They all have their 3-inch breech-loading rifles on board and in addition two Hotchkiss rapid-fire cannon and a Gatling gun apiece. Since the rush of work began at the yard on March 1, over five hundred thousand dollars has been disbursed to employees.

**THAT SPANISH PRIVATEER.**  
St. Paul, July 14.—It is believed here that the steamer Saga, belonging to a syndicate of South Dakota capitalists, was the mysterious craft which gave rise a few days ago to reports from the Pacific coast that a Spanish privateer was in that part of the world lying in wait for treasure laden ships from the Klondike. The Saga has just arrived at Vancouver, having been taken by its owners from Central American traffic to engage in the

# ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Leave	ASTORIA (Daily)	Arrive
8:40 a. m.	Portland and Astoria	11:30 a. m.
8:50 a. m.	Express train	11:35 a. m.
9:15 a. m.	Westport, Goble and way stations.	
8:50 a. m.	Astoria, Rosaside and way stations.	9:50 a. m.
9:15 a. m.	New Astoria passenger train.	11:30 a. m.

First-class trains leave Warrenton for Flavel and New Astoria at 7:45 9:15 and 10:30 a. m., and 12:30, 5:05 and 6:55 p. m., and returning arrive at Warrenton at 8:45, 9:30, 11:30 a. m. and 12:40, 5:15 and 7:45 p. m. Trains leave Seaside 7:00 a. m., 12:20 a. m., 4:30 p. m. daily for Astoria. Portland trains leave Seaside on Sunday at 5:30 p. m.

J. C. MAYO, G. F. & P. A. NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

The government has closed a contract with the L. E. & N. Co. for the delivery of all freight and passengers from Astoria to Fort Stevens and back. The Stevens freight will be delivered to the Canby, leaving Astoria at 3 p. m. daily, and the Fort Canby freight will be delivered to the Stevens Canby and Ilwaco. CAPTAIN SEBASTIAN SMITH, Officer Commanding Fort Stevens.

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# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 17, 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Clatsop County at Astoria, Oregon, on August 9, 1898, viz: William Ross; H. E. 11876 for the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 6 n., r. 10 w. H. E. 11877 for the following wilderness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. B. Johnson, of Jewell, Oregon; J. T. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon; T. L. Frazer, of Astoria, Oregon; B. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon.  
CHARLES B. MOORE, Register.

# NOTICE OF RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Committee on Streets and Public Ways of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, will, on Saturday, July 16th, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria receive sealed bids and proposals for the construction of a sewer in the line of Irving Avenue to a point on the north line of Commercial street, the total length of said sewer to be 150 feet; and same to be constructed and made according to the plans and specifications therefor, now on file in the office of the said Auditor and Police Judge, and in accordance with the ordinance applicable thereto. No bid or proposal will be considered which exceeds the estimate of the probable cost of said sewer now on file as a part of the aforesaid plans and specifications, and the form of each and every bid shall be as prescribed by said plans and specifications. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. The said plans and specifications are open to the inspection of all.  
C. C. UTZINGER, JENS HANSEN, CHAS. GODDARD, Committee on Streets and Public Ways.  
Dated at Astoria, Oregon, July 12, 1898.

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