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Washington dispatches represent the administration as feeling much anxiety for late news from Manila. What may have followed the battle of July 31, is uncertain. It was regarded at the time by many as the beginning of a general attack on Manila. It appears that the news of the signing of the protocol cannot have reached Merritt until last Sunday, and by that time it is entirely possible that Manila may have fallen and that the city is now in our possession by conquest rather than as a result of the peace negotiations. The next news from Manila may be very interesting.

The national debt decreased during July about $4,125,000 by the diminution of certificates and treasury notes. The cash balance in the treasury also increased during the month nearly $2,500,000. Of course, the transactions in the new 3 per cent loan, already at a premium of 5 per cent, do not appear in the statement which otherwise has few striking features. The gratifying fact, however, is plainer than ever, that the legislative branch of the government has ably responded to the demands upon the public treasury by the war and its extraordinary expenses, and that the condition of the department, as well as the state of the public credit, is excellent. The cash in the treasury, August 1, including the $100,000,000 gold reserve, was nearly $1,000,000,000 of which more than half was "that plaguey" silver, for which, possibly, some of our outlying possessions to the south and west may develop a demand which we at home have not yet seemed able to sustain.

The more the subject is inquired into, the more unsatisfactory is the Oregonian's explanation of the difference paid the California farmer for his wheat by foreign buyers as compared with the price paid the Oregon farmer. The latest report of the wheat market shows that Walla Walla shipping wheat brought 58 cents per bushel in Portland, and California wheat brought 72 cents per bushel on the same day in San Francisco, making the price obtainable 14 cents more in San Francisco than in Portland. A calm and painstaking examination of the causes for this remarkable difference will certainly be beneficial, but let us have facts and be accurate. The Oregonian says, in answer to our questioning on this subject, that the explanation is easy, and that it is because Liverpool—the controlling market for our surplus wheat—pays us one shilling less a quarter for Walla Walla wheat than she pays for California wheat. This is true, and to that extent the Oregonian has answered correctly, but this one shilling difference paid by the foreign buyer amounts to only three (3) cents per bushel; now, what is the cause of the other difference of eleven (11) cents per bushel as between Portland and San Francisco prices? Will the Oregonian please explain that? It should be remembered by those interested in studying this problem that by Walla Walla wheat is meant the wheat produced in the Inland Empire; otherwise, and more generally, known as "Oregon" wheat. The wheat produced in our Willamette valley brings exactly the same price in Liverpool as the wheat from the state of California.

SPAIN'S BETRAYED TRUST.

According to the data furnished by John Alden Adams to "Munsey's," the arguments for our retention of the Philippines accumulate. They are surprisingly rich in mineral resources, gold, silver, copper, lead and coal, as well as in the fruits of the earth, while the people are not as bad as painted—by the Spaniards.

Ever since the Spanish took possession of them, on the strength of Magellan's discovery, much of their natural wealth has lain undeveloped by the unprogressive Spaniards, who have preferred to work the natives rather than the soil or the mines. Anything like foreign enterprise has been systematically discouraged—suppressed, in fact, one might say, by the outrageous and unreasonable exactions of the taxgatherer. Mr. Adams gives many instances of this suppression—for instance, an English skipper imported a load of paving stones from China, several thousand, but there proving to be seven more than the precise number the manifest mentioned, his ship was fined $700—a hundred dollars for each stone.

An inventive American tried to introduce improved machinery for the tobacco factories. He was first warned by several anonymous letters to desist, but as he persisted, and made a public trial of the machine, its delicate machinery suddenly broke in several places at once, ruining it; the parts had evidently been tampered with. All sorts of exactions on outside enterprise—the only kind there is in Manila, was taxed out of existence by the jealous and rapacious officials.

Overtaxing and cruel and unjust punishment were the causes of the uprising of the otherwise tractable natives, who were constantly in revolt, but who were never able to make any headway until Admiral Dewey gave them arms and encouragement. Over 80 natives were shot or otherwise put to death in Manila in November, 1896, for rebelling against Spanish oppression.

Should the United States allow these fair islands, salubrious and fruitful and rich in undeveloped resources, to lapse to the power of Spain, every civilized nation on the face of the globe would first laugh at us and then make a grab for them their ourselves, and without waiting for a pretext, either.

Spain has neglected her opportunities to bring the islands into true civilization, and betrayed her trust by persistently refusing to develop them for the benefit of commerce, and, like the servant in the parable who hid the one talent his master gave him, that which she has should be taken away.

VICTORY FOR 8-INCH GUNS.

Chicago Times-Herald.

In order to settle the controversy as to what kind of guns did the most effective work in the naval battle of Santiago the flag secretary for Commodore Sobley has prepared a technical comparison of armaments which consists themselves that set at naught the theories of many of the naval experts. From this comparison the conclusion is inevitable that the destruction of Cervera's fleet was a victory for the American 8-inch guns.

A comparison of batteries shows that the American ships had 225 guns while the Spanish had 186. In the American batteries were fourteen 13-inch and 12-inch guns, against the six 11-inch guns of the enemy. The United States had only eighteen guns of the rapid fire type, while the Spanish had fifty guns of this type.

Although the United States vessels were superior in guns of large calibre, it was found that the very heavy guns did not get home except in the case of two shots, while our 131 guns of small calibre did frightful execution. The Spanish had only seventy-six guns of this type, and even these were not used effectively, on account of poor marksmanship. Of the small bore American guns it is found that the most destructive work was done by the thirty-two 8-inch guns, which did such terrible execution and were aimed so accurately that the Spanish officers found great difficulty in keeping their men at the guns.

In summarizing the causes of victory the flag secretary gives especial importance to the greater accuracy of fire of the United States vessels, the greater number of 8-inch caliber guns in our fleet and the better morale of the crews, due to the fact that they had been under fire a number of times during bombardments along the Cuban coast. The comparison of armaments and the facts adduced will doubtless be of great value to the naval construction bureau.

Schilling's Best means: we have taken your money and spent it for

tea, coffee, soda, baking powder, flavoring extracts and spices

as well as we know how to.

Your grocer pays your money back if you don't like them.

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For sale by Ross, Higgins & Company

Some men resemble dice, easily rattled and hard to shake.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

To be on the safe side, follow a man's advice rather than his example.

Sick headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and

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Do you know the most luxurious bath in the world?

Have you used Pears' Soap?

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To MOTHERS.

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I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. This is the original* "CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* *on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"

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The summer girl has a strong penchant for chocolate mints.

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Confess that you are growing old when life seems to be but a routine.

One has a keener sense of loss of one dollar lost than twenty spent.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

To understand what it is to be thoroughly bored fall into the habit of talking to yourself.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

A woman never seeks out a girlhood acquaintance unless she thinks she has kept her age remarkably well.

Dyspepsia can be cured by using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

At the seashore resorts the woman who wears only one silk petticoat seems absolutely poverty-stricken, as it is the rule to display three, and sometimes four, when the outer skirt is lifted.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

One cannot be too extravagant in the matter of dress shields during the summer.

Luxuriant hair, of uniform color, is a beautiful head-covering for either sex, and may be secured by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

On many porches these evenings the autoharp is played in preference to banjo or guitar.

A CLEVER TRICK.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents a bottle at Estes-Conn Drug Company.

We always lose the article of which we think the most.

The Rev. W. B. Costly, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

Electric fans are working hard these days.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by Charles Rogers, Druggist.

Long lemonade spoons are now gifts of this season.

Experience is the best teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

PLAYED OUT.

Dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure scrofulous or syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

To appreciate absorption watch a woman who is examining her face in a hand mirror.

CASTORIA.

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To stop at the soda water fountain is one of the episodes of a walk on Commercial street.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for many years and bear cheerful testimony to its value as a medicine which should be in every family. In coughs and colds we have found it to be efficacious and in croup and whooping cough in children we deem it indispensable.—H. P. RITTER, 417 Fairfax ave., St. Louis, Mo. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

Aren't women the most helpless individuals when the streets demand that they carry their umbrellas and raise their gowns at the same time.

The minute a man sets a woman see that he is trying to humor her he might just as well give up all hope of having any amicable relations with her.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Estes-Conn Drug Co., and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 cents and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price

What a lot of absolute torture we endure in the name of pleasure—for instance, paying for toboggan slide rides and a toss-up on that painful invention known as the "razzle-dazzle."

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Miss Marie Mangold of Gervais, arrived on the Potter last evening for a visit to Mrs. P. M. Thiel of this city, and will remain for the regatta carnival.

THE PIONEER LIMITED

Is the name of the only perfect train in the world, now running every night between St. Paul and Chicago, via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway — the pioneer road of the west in adopting all improved facilities for the safety and enjoyment of passengers. An illustrated pamphlet, showing views of beautiful scenery along the route of the Pio-

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Beautiful Pastel Pictures

They are 13x19 inches in size, and are entitled as follows:

Lilacs and Pansies.

Pansies and Marguerites.

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These rare pictures, four in number, by the renowned pastel artist, R. LeRoy, of New York, have been chosen from the very choicest subjects in his studio and are now offered for the first time to the public.

The pictures are accurately reproduced in all the colors used in the originals, and are pronounced by competent critics, works of art.

Pastel pictures are the correct thing for the home, nothing surpassing them in beauty, richness of color and artistic merit.

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All Grocers Keep Elastic Starch. Accept No Substitute.

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WANTED—A NURSE GIRL. $1 PER week and board. Address Manager Home Office.

FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE AND BARN and four acres of land, near Clatsop City station; known as the Clatsop Postoffice. Apply to A. Tagg, 89 Commercial st., city.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, COIner Grand avenue and Twenty-ninth street. Lot 100x200, lot 50x50 feet. Apply to John Sale.

FOR SALE—26-TON SCHOONER. Address Robert Steele, 240 Fourth street, Portland, Ore.

LOST.

LOST—NET—ABOUT 100 FATHOMS, 12 ply, part of the corks marked "J. L." off Point Ellice, Sunday night, between 12 and 1 o'clock. Finder please return to Charles Houghton, Smith's cannery.

LOST — THURSDAY NIGHT, NEAR Desdemona Sands, about 200 fathoms of net, consisting of two papers of machine knit and two papers of Stewart's twine in the middle, distance and web. Finder will please leave word at Astorian office.

LOST—ABOUT ½ FATHOM OF MAchine knitted net, buoy is marked E. K. around it, used as flag buoy; hole on top and lead weight on bottom. Lost near theatriped buoy No. 8. Emil Mattson.

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FOUND—ONE PIECE OF GILL NET having about 75 fathoms in the line. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses to John Jacobson, at Elmore's Cannery.

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FINE CHERRIES, RASPBERRIES AND red currants are plentiful and cheap. See Ross, Higgins & Co.

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Many people afflicted with rupture differ from no other reason than lack of a retainer that would hold in the particular location of their ailment. Dr. Bartel's retainer is positively guaranteed to hold, no matter where the location, and under all positions of the body. It has cured in 95 per cent of the cases. DR. J. E. BARTEL, Astoria, Or.

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Agents and canvassers to sell Dr. Klick's Pocket Nose Inhaler for catarrh, asthma, and lung and throat diseases. Sells easy for $1. Big profits. Write for sample and terms. Dr. Klick Medical Company, Cincinnati, O.

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ATTORNEYS.

H. T. CROSBY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 69 Commercial street.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office, Bond Street, Astoria, Or.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

OFFICE C. Q. M. VANCOUVER BARracks, Wash., July 21, 1898. Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received here or at offices of quartermasters at Fort Walla Walla, Fort Spokane, Fort Sherman, Idaho, Portland and Fort Stevens, Or., and Fort Canby, Spokane, Walla Walla and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 11 o'clock a. m. August 26, 1898, and then opened for furnishing forage and bedding therefor for fiscal year commencing July 1, 1898. Information furnished here or by said quartermasters. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposal for Forage and Bedding at ——" and addressed to undersigned or to respective quartermasters.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Gribble & Smith, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts belonging to and due said firm are payable W. N. Smith, and all liabilities of said firm are assumed and will be paid by him.

Charles H. Gribble,
W. N. Smith.

Astoria, Oregon, July 21, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Chinook Lumber and Furniture Company is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. C. Wilson retiring from said firm. All debts and accounts belonging to and due said firm are payable to Nils Bille or Fritz Johanson and all liabilities of said firm are assumed and will be paid by them.

C. C. WILSON,
NILS BILLE,
FRITZ JOHANSON.

Chinook River, Wash., July 15, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that, on account of my leaving the state of Oregon for an extended period, I have this day appointed and constituted S. S. Gordon my attorney-in-fact to act for me and represent me in all matters of business during my absence and until said power of attorney is by me revoked.

M. M. WALKER, M. D.

Astoria, Ore., July 17, 1898.

NOTICE OF THE COMPLETION AND acceptance of the street improvement in the City of Astoria, known as the Grand avenue from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-third street improvement. Notice is hereby given to the public, to all those interested, and to all persons whomsoever, that S. Normile, the contractor for the street improvement in the City of Astoria, Oregon, known as Grand avenue from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-third street improvement, which improvement is more particularly designated as the improvement of Grand avenue from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-third street, has completed the aforesaid improvement according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 252 of the ordinance of said city, approved the 27th day of April, 1898, and according to the contract for said improvement, and certificates of approval of the work done and of the amount of said work done on said improvements, signed by the city surveyor, superintendent of streets, and by the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of said city, having on the 12th day of August, 1898, been duly filed in the office of the auditor and police judge of said city, as provided by Ordinance No. 1756 of the ordinances of said city, approved January 6, 1893, that the aforesaid improvement and the work done by said contractor thereon may be by the common council aforesaid finally accepted at the next regular meeting of said body following the date of the expiration of the publication of this notice, which meeting will be held on Thursday, August 18th, 1898, at 7:30 p. m., unless prior to said time objections to said improvement and the acceptance thereof be filed with the auditor and police judge as by the charter of said city provided.

Dated at Astoria, Ore., August 13th, 1898.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

NOTICE OF THE COMPLETION AND acceptance of the street improvement in the City of Astoria, known as the Twenty-ninth street improvement. Notice is hereby given to the public, to all those interested, and to all persons whomsoever, that S. Normile, the contractor for the street improvement in the City of Astoria, Oregon, known as the Twenty-ninth street from Franklin to Grand avenue improvement, which improvement is more particularly designated as the improvement of Twenty-ninth street, lying and being between and extending from Franklin to Grand avenue in said city, has completed the aforesaid improvement according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 255, of the ordinances of said city, approved the 9th day of May, 1898, and according to the contract for said improvement, and certificates of approval of the work done and of the amount of said work done on said improvements, signed by the city surveyor, superintendent of streets, and by the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of said city, having on the 12th day of August, 1898, been duly filed in the office of the auditor and police judge of said city, as provided by Ordinance No. 1756 of the ordinances of said city, approved January 6, 1893, that the aforesaid improvement and the work done by said contractor thereon may be by the common council aforesaid finally accepted at the next regular meeting of said body following the date of the expiration of the publication of this notice, which meeting will be held on Thursday, August 18th, 1898, at 7:30 p. m., unless prior to said time objections to said improvement and the acceptance thereof be filed with the auditor and police judge as by the charter of said city provided.

Dated at Astoria, Ore., August 13th, 1898.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

NOTICE OF THE COMPLETION AND acceptance of the street improvement in the city of Astoria, known as the thirty-first street improvement. Notice is hereby given to the public, to all those interested, and to all persons whomsoever, that S. Normile, the contractor for the street improvement in the City of Astoria, Oregon, known as the Thirty-first street improvement, which improvement is more particularly designated as the improvement of Thirty-first street from the south line of Franklin avenue to Grand avenue, has completed the aforesaid improvement according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 255, of the ordinance of said city, approved the 9th day of April, 1898, and according to the contract for said improvement, and certificates of approval of the work done and of the amount of work done on said improvement, signed by the city surveyor, superintendent of streets, and by the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of said city, having on the 12th day of August, 1898, been duly filed in the office of the auditor and police judge of said city, as provided by ordinance No. 1756 of the ordinances of said city, approved January 6, 1893, that the aforesaid improvement and the work done by said contractor thereon may be by the common council aforesaid finally accepted at the next regular meeting of said body following the date of the expiration of the publication of this notice, which meeting will be held on Thursday, August 18th, 1898, at 7:30 p. m., unless prior to said time objections to said improvement and the acceptance thereof be filed with the auditor and police judge as by the charter of said city provided.

Dated at Astoria, Ore., August 13th, 1898.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

THE PROOF

of the pudding is in the eating, and the proof of liquors

IS IN SAMPLING

That's an argument that's conclusive—a demonstration. Ours will stand the test.

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O.R.&N.

TIME SCHEDULES

Depart.	From Portland	Arrive
Fast Mail 8 p.m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft Worth, Omaha Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	Fast Mail 7:30 a.m.
Spokane Flyer 2 p.m.	Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	Spokane Flyer 1:05 a.m.
	7 am Astoria. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco—Sail 12, 17, 22, 27, For Alaska—Sail aug. 9, 19, 29.	
7 a.m. Tues, Thur and Sat	Columbia River Steamers To Portland and Way Landings.	5 a.m. Mo 5 p.m. Tues&Thur 7 p.m. Sat.
6 a.m. Mon, Wed and Fri	From Portland. Willamette River. Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way Land's.	4:30 p.m. Tues Thur and Sat.
7 a.m. Tues, Thur and Sat	Willamette and Yamhill Rivers. Oregon City, Dayton, & Way Landings.	3:30 p.m. Mo., Wed. and Fri.
Lv Riparia 1:45 a.m. Mon, Wed & Fri.	Snake River. Riparia to Lewiston.	Lv Lewiston 8:00 a.m. Sun., Tues. and Thur.

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Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Company.

Leaves—Astoria daily except Saturday at 7 p. m.

Leaves—Portland daily except Sunday at 7 a. m.

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White Collar line tickets interchangeable on Bailey Gatzert, T. J. Potter and R. R. Thompson for Astoria and all way points, Flavel, Ilwaco, Seaview, Long Beach, and Nahcotta.

Bailey Gatzert connects at Astoria with steamer Canby at 4 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Ilwaco and all points on North beach.

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ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Leave.	ASTORIA. (Daily.)	Arrive.
a.m. p.m. 8:40 6:30	Portland and Astoria express trains via Knappa, Clifton, Westport, Goble and way stations.	a.m. p.m. 11:55 10:55
8:40 12:05 6:15	Astoria, Seaside and New Astoria passenger trains.	8:20 5:45 11:30

First-class trains leave Warrenton for Flavel and New Astoria at 7:45 9:15 and 10:52 a. m., and 12:30, 5:05 and 6:55 p. m and returning arrive at Warrenton at 8:05, 9:30, 11:05 a. m. and 12:40, 5:15 and 7:05 p.m

Trains leave Seaside 7:00 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 4:50 p. m. daily for Astoria. Portland trains leaves Seaside on Sunday at 5:30 p. m

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