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Like the following are the secret of our success

GRANITE WARE.	
No. 8 Tea Kettles.....	50c
1 Quart Coffee or Tea Pots.....	50c
10 Quart Dish Pans.....	50c
No. 10 Dish Pans or Kettles.....	50c
10 Inch Pie Plates.....	50c
Other goods in proportion.	
All strictly first class granite ware, no seconds or damaged goods, bought before the trust advanced the prices.	

We throw out no balls to deceive the people, but give you the best value for your money on ALL goods. ALL the time.

THE FAIR, The Place To Save Money
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You will be playing if you go hunting around to beat our prices on Boys' Youths' and Children's Clothing.
Our All Wool Sailor Suits in mixed Cheviot at \$3 in the latest styles for youths and boys are beyond competition in quality at this price.

THE BEE HIVE.

LADIES'

White and
Ecru Chamois
Gloves.....

AT

Albert Dunbar

Drifted Snow \$3.50 at the Pat Market.

Best \$5.00 meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

W. J. Hockard's L. X. L. creamery better 40c per roll at the Parlor.

Those who have tried the ice cream served at the Parlor say it is the best in the city.

Enjoy a good square meal for 15 cents at the Denver Kitchen on Ninth street. White cook.

Best California wine 20 cents per gallon. Alex. Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 51.

Fruit tipples to order at the Parlor; same price as ice cream, except pineapple, which is 10 cents higher.

Cream Pure Rye. America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods, guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

Desirable unfurnished rooms, centrally located, suitable for offices or living rooms, may be had by applying at the Astorian office.

For Rent—Three furnished rooms, on ground floor, suitable for light house-keeping, centrally located. 414 Exchange street, near Ninth.

Kelly's transfer wagons deliver box wood to any part of the city on short notice. All orders left at Zap's furniture store, 330 Commercial street, will receive prompt attention. Telephone 244.

Bargains in new and second hand wheels, from \$5 up. New and first-class wheels kept for rent. See agents for the famous Rambler. Repairs and sundries at lowest rates. Columbia Electrical & Repair Co., 322 Bond.

The new Creamery Restaurant, Bond street, near the alley between 11th and 12th street, serves the best \$5.00 meal ever set out in Astoria. Everything is new, neat and clean, and absolute satisfaction is guaranteed all patrons.

During this fine weather is the time to secure a good supply of wood to season for winter use. The Astoria Wood Yard Company is now ready to furnish any quantity of extra fine yellow fir sawwood from the Knappa mill. Send in your orders.

Observe an Italian picking over objects you have thrown away and you will realize that the race is a dirty one, even in the matter of soap and water.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrown nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 5 cents. Trial package free. Address Allen Olinsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

There are many of us who, when we were children wondered why we had to go to bed when we weren't sleepy and had to get up when we were.

Crockery

If it's

Up-to-Date Crockery

you want—

Try

Great American Importing Tea Co's

Have 100 Stores—

That's Why

Quality so Good

Prices so Reasonable

51 Commercial St., Astoria.

celebration to begin there were some 800 or 700 people on the grounds. The celebration was the only one in Astoria and was one of the largest and most successful ever held in the Willamette valley. Mr. Fulton greatly enjoyed the trip and was especially pleased with the splendid hospitality of the patriotic citizens of Independence. Crops in that part of the valley through which he passed looked fine, and the people appeared prosperous.

Some fellow is out a watch, which he can have by calling at this office and proving his property and paying for this notice. It appears the owner of the watch was riding on a street car near Jew's restaurant attempted to throw a Chinaman and jerking his coat off, as a preliminary, his watch flew out on to the street and was picked up by a bystander. The car quickly passed on and the last seen of the watch owner was his being suppressed by the conductor, and his name could not be learned.

The Red Cross and Emergency corps will meet Friday afternoon at 2 in Rescue parlors. At this meeting they will talk over the matter of entertaining the volunteers upon their return from Manila, provided the transports stop here so as to make this possible. After the meeting the display which has been on exhibition in C. H. Cooper's store of the past week will be raffled off at the New York society store, the proceeds of which will go to the monument fund. It is also stated that those who wish to subscribe to this fund will do so to be present at the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Last evening a tremendous blaze which lighted up the whole sky, was seen out on Debonzara sands, and for a time it was thought that the bunk houses and stables which the cannerymen's association had recently built for the accommodation of their sailing crew, was on fire. But investigation proved that it was only a monster bonfire, which the sailing boys and Superintendent Harry Woods had built to announce the opening of the sailing season and also the arrival of Mrs. Woods, who had come out from the city to brighten up the long days of the fishing season for Mr. Woods.

Several of the sportsmen of Astoria are taking steps to organize a rod and gun club. Astoria has quite a number who are experts at making good catches and also others who are crack shots. The principal object of the club will be to subsidize the statements of large catches which may be made by the members. At present one great drawback to successful fishing is that friends are apt to be skeptical when told of a good catch, and it is thought this difficulty will be entirely removed should the anglers have reliable friends along who would vouch for the size and length of the fish caught.

If Astoria was not prospering there would not be the improvements going on about the city that are now in progress, nor would the business men be enlarging their places of business and otherwise preparing for an increasing trade. The latest merchant to fall in with the general procession is P. A. Stokes, the well known Commercial street clothier. Today Contractor Palmberg begins the work of putting up an addition 22 feet wide to Mr. Stokes' store building. He will also remodel the front of the old building and put in a modern plate glass front. When the improvements are completed Mr. Stokes will have a store room 65x60 feet and it will be one of the best arranged and up-to-date stores in Astoria.

A celebration was held Tuesday at Mr. Dement's place on the Lewis and Clarke. As the weather interfered, the program was not very extensive, but it was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Pupils of the Prospect Park school said exercises, and a library war with comic sallies, representing the 13 original states was a very pleasing part of the program, the goddess of liberty being represented by Miss Edna Bow. In the afternoon athletic sports were the order of the day, races of all kinds and a baseball game occupied the entire afternoon. The baseball game was played by a Lewis and Clarke nine and a team from Young's river. The score was 15 to 8, in favor of the Lewis and Clarke boys. A prize for the winning side was a bat, mask and ball, and prizes were also given to winners in the races. In the evening a dance was given in the Chadwell school house and was very largely attended, it being pronounced a success by everyone present.

Yesterday Chief of Police Hallack had a full house, the result of Tuesday's celebration. Persons who do not get drunk ordinarily do so on the Fourth of July to celebrate the day. C. Sherwall, an elderly German from Knappa, was the only prisoner tried in the police court, the rest having jumped their bail. Sherwall was charged with being drunk and admitted the fact. As he had already been in jail one day, and had a return ticket to Knappa, which expired yesterday, he was fined \$5 and Judge Nelson suspended sentence during good behavior. The old gentleman was suffering from a bad black eye, which he acquired in a disturbance July 4. Those who failed to appear, thereby forfeiting their bail, were: J. DeRose, E. John, E. G. Grant, Johnson, E. J. Parley, E. J. Guley, for profane language; H. H. Wilson, E. Georgia Stevens, Ed. The following served two days in jail for drunkenness and the cases against them were dismissed: J. Lewis, J. Horn and Ed. Horn.

A small sized bicycle race and a number of small boys collided on Bond street, near Seventh, last evening. Arthur Lawson and Oliver Tangus were riding rapidly down Bond street when some small boy near the corner rushed out to flag the approaching cyclists and give advice about the proper method of pedaling and remarked that their gears were back numbers and that they were 20 minutes late. One kid was struck in the back of the neck and knocked across the street. Mr. Lawson dismounted at about the rate of 90 miles a second and when picked up was found to be out of the race, as his left arm was severely bruised, a large quantity of skin was missing from his right side and his right thumb was dislocated. The small boy escaped without much injury and when a policeman arrived not a kid was in sight, they having concluded that stopping scorches left much to be desired in the way of fun, and hereafter they will probably confine themselves to stopping locomotives or some such comparatively easy game.

Edward Johnson, a young man employed as a salesman in the fruit department at Ford & Stokes, met with a very painful accident yesterday about noon. He had gone down to the train with the delivery wagon to get a shipment of strawberries and had put the berries into the wagon and was about to climb in himself when the horses became frightened and started to run. Johnson grabbed the horse's bridle and was trying his best

to check him, when, in some way, his arm was caught by some part of the harness, and the horse started out with his forefeet, striking him several places and finally throwing him down, and both horse and wagon ran over him. Dr. Alfred Kinney attended him and said after an examination that no bones were broken and no internal injuries were sustained, although his face, arms and legs were badly bruised. It is probable that in a couple of weeks he will be entirely recovered, but it is surprising that no more serious injuries were caused, and Mr. Johnson is to be congratulated upon his escape from what might easily have proved a fatal accident.

THE VISITING EDITORS

Special Train of Seventeen Cars has Will Bring the Newspaper Men Saturday.

The editorial excursion to visit Astoria Saturday will probably number some 700 or 800 persons, as the special train will consist of 17 coaches. The time schedule which has been sent down from Portland indicates that the visitors will have but three hours to spend in Astoria, and as it will be the desire of the visitors to see as much of Astoria as possible as also the wish of the citizens that the editors at least get a glimpse of the city, it would be well if the reception committee could have their plans so arranged that the visitors could be taken direct from the cars to the tables. By cutting the speeches short they could have time to walk down through the business part of town as far as Tenth street at least, where they could board the cars, and if time permitted a brief stop could be made at one of the canneries. The following telegram was received last evening by Superintendent McGuire of the A. & C. R. R., giving the itinerary of the editors on their western trip:

Portland, Ore., July 5, 1895—John C. McGuire, superintendent A. & C. R. R., Astoria, Ore.: I herewith give you our program for Saturday, July 6, in compliance with your request for the time and number of cars. Leave Portland for Astoria at 7 a. m.; arrive Astoria at 11 a. m.; leave Astoria for Seaside at 2 p. m.; arrive at Seaside at 3 p. m.; leave Seaside for Jetty via Tule at 4 p. m.; arrive at Jetty at 5 p. m.; arrive at Astoria at 6:30 p. m.; leave Astoria at 7:30 p. m.; arrive Portland at 11 p. m. Fourteen sleepers will be provided by the Astoria and Seaside, leaving three day coaches to be provided by the A. & C. R. R., making a total of 17 cars. Thanking you in advance for the courtesy so kindly proffered by your road.

OREGON PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Albert E. Tisdler, Secretary.

While some of the people of Astoria may think that this city is being slighted by the visiting editors, yet such is not the case, for two hours was as long as they spent in any of the Eastern Oregon towns, that is as long as they will spend in any of the Willamette valley towns, as announced for their trip next week through the valley. By making the most of the time the editors can be shown the principal points of interest about the city and they can see sufficient of its attractions to give them a topic pertaining to Astoria in their write-up of their trip.

FOURTH OF JULY FINANCES.

The finance committee of the Fourth of July celebration met yesterday and audited all the bills that had been presented to them. Warrants were drawn in favor of the following parties and they can be had by calling at the store of Albert Dunbar and they will be cashed by J. E. Higgins at the Astoria National bank. C. C. Ditzinger, 50 cents; C. H. Cooper, 50 cents; Astoria Military band, \$75; L. E. Selig, \$10; Griffin & Reed, \$25; M. S. Copeland, \$30; A. G. Speckard, \$14; R. Strauss, \$30; Astoria Transfer Co., \$150. The amount of the celebration fund was \$181.25, and the bills now audited amounts to \$118. There are bills yet outstanding that will amount to about \$5, leaving a balance of some \$30, which, by a request of a majority of the contributors, is to be turned over to the regatta fund. A surplus left over from a Fourth of July celebration is an unusual occurrence and the Astoria committee deserves commendation for holding their expenses down.

COUNTY FINANCES.

The semi-annual statement issued by the county clerk yesterday shows the financial condition of the county to be as follows: Warrants outstanding June 30, \$102,962.77. Of these \$15,674.69 were drawn on bridge fund for which a special tax has been levied, leaving \$87,288.08 to be paid from the general fund. To redeem these there is now in the hands of the treasurer \$11,924.42; in the hands of the sheriff, \$672.39; in the hands of clerk, \$172.49; a total of \$15,972.22, leaving the balance of warrants outstanding \$71,316.56. The sheriff's return on the delinquent tax roll was submitted to the county court yesterday. It shows the amount of the roll to have been \$24,735.90 and collections on same \$15,730.25. The balance is segregated as follows: Sold to private parties, \$121.34; sold to county, \$2,674.49; arrears and double assessments, \$534.90; paid by county on property previously purchased, \$5,709; delinquent, \$23.23. The report of J. T. Lee, county superintendent of schools, was received in the county clerk's office yesterday and ordered placed on file. It showed that \$472.38 had been expended in his office, and that there are 35 districts in the county, with 357 pupils drawing school money.

A VOTE OF THANKS.

The A. F. C. desire to tender a vote of thanks to the merchants in Astoria, who contributed the prizes given for the various contests had on the Fourth at their new grounds, and also to the Fort Stevens baseball team and their manager, to the A. F. C. baseball team, to the Ockden hotel, and to members of the A. F. C. football team and especially Mr. Win Crosby, for their kind and generous favors and services upon this occasion.

H. C. THOMPSON.

R. C. THOMPSON, Committee.

O. R. & N. SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Hassalo leaves Astoria daily, except Sunday, at 7 a. m.; returning leaves Portland daily, except Sunday at 8 p. m.; Saturdays at 10 p. m.
T. J. Potter leaves Portland Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 a. m. and Saturdays at 1 p. m. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the Potter will arrive at Astoria about 2 p. m., and Saturdays 7 p. m. After a short stop at Astoria the Potter will proceed to Flavel and Ilwaco. Returning the Potter will leave Ilwaco Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 5 p. m. and Astoria at 7 p. m.

4TH OF JULY SPECIALS



MEN'S CLOTHING.

Men's all wool suits, lined with Hailan, cloth, full tailor made, our price per suit.....\$15.95

Men's fine mixed tweed, tailor made, suits, neat patterns, the W. B. & V. finish, a stylish business suit, our price per suit.....\$7.95
Men's navy blue serge, 12 on weight, guaranteed all wool, all the rage for summer wear, our price per suit.....\$9.95
We carry the largest and best line of Boys' and Youths' fine clothing in the city and at the lowest prices.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Ladies' fancy mixed dress skirts, taffeta lined, velvet bound, full width, worth \$2; special price, each.....\$1.00
Ladies' silk finish alpaca dress skirts, 4 yards wide, best Hailan and tailor made, each.....\$3.00
Ladies' extra heavy broad silk dress skirts, made in the latest style, best quality lining, worth \$10, special price each.....\$6.00
Ladies' white corduroy dress skirts, double stitched lap seams, flaring skirt, each.....\$1.75
Ladies' taffeta moiré under skirts, corded flounce, each.....\$1.00
Ladies' fine French saten under skirts, corded flounce, with drop ruffle, each.....\$1.50

LADIES' SAILOR HATS.
Overstocked with Ladies' Sailors and with season advanced, we have made big reductions on all sailor hats, as we must close them out, 75c down to 50c. \$1.50 hats down to.....75c

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.
We are showing the largest and best assortment in fine and medium priced waists at.....50c; 75c; \$1.00

WASH GOODS.

We are headquarters for wash goods; 15 pieces fine figured organdy, per yd., 10c
Twenty pieces fine dotted Swiss in large flowered effects; handsome goods for summer wear, per yard.....15c
Ten pieces white corded plique; all the rage for summer skirts and waists, all per yard.....15c; 15c; 15c; 50c
Children's white mull hats and bonnets at each.....10c; 25c; 50c
Children's large rim straw saleros, assorted colors, each.....50c

Shanahan Bros.

576-580 Commercial Street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Prentiss, of Fort Canby, was in town yesterday.

H. C. Zimmerman, of Washington, D. C., is in the city.

Mrs. F. C. Reed, of Astoria, is the guest of Portland friends.

Miss Nellie Jeffery returned on last night's train from Portland.

John Turpie, the John Day farmer, registered at the Parker house yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen returned yesterday from a short visit with Portland friends.

Gus Woods, George Oiler, Burr Osburn and Frank Woodfield, celebrated in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Laura Fox, who has been in Portland for the past few days, returned to this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Megler returned yesterday from Portland, where they spent the Fourth.

Col. R. W. McIlwain spent the Fourth in Astoria, and yesterday left for his home at Clatsop plains.

E. O. Norton, the well known real estate dealer, returned yesterday from a short business trip to Portland.

G. S. Garber, the expert oenologist at the Parker house bar, made a trip to his Nehalem farm the first of the week.

Dr. P. D. Coffey, the well known veterinarian, surgeon of Stevens, is in the city this week, the guest of his brother, A. J. Coffey, the Bond street grocer.

A FOOLISH MAN.

There was once a man who thought what a dreadful thing it would be if he were blind, and closed his eyes as he walked along to see how it would be. In this way he walked over a purse of gold which another man picked up. There are people today just as foolish. They moan over their poor health thinking nothing will help them, when a trial of Chamberlain's Stomach Bitters will cure their ailments. It brings steady, vigorous nervousness to the system. It purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, and brings back real health by making indigestion and constipation impossible. It is absolutely the greatest remedy known for all stomach troubles, and is to be found in every drug store.

EXCURSION RATES TO LOS ANGELES.

Account the National Educational Association meeting at Los Angeles July 15th, the O. R. & N. has named a special round trip rate of \$5 cabin passage, including meals and berth, from Astoria to Los Angeles and return, in connection with Pacific Coast Steamship Company from San Francisco. Tickets will be good going on steamer State of California, sailing from Astoria July 2, or on Columbia July 7. Tickets good to return on or before August 31. This rate will also apply for tickets going and returning via O. R. & N. steamers between Astoria and San Francisco and rail lines of Southern Pacific between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Rate is open to the general public. For tickets and reservations inquire at O. R. & N. ticket office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at Chadwell school house on Thursday, July 6, at 12 o'clock, for delivering material from Goss treatise and laying same on several places where the county road crosses tide land, on line of road between E. C. Jeters place and Clatsop Plains. Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of W. E. Demant, in Astoria. W. J. Ingalls, Chairman Subscribers' Committee.

THE NATIVES IN AND ABOUT MANILA ARE GREATLY AMAZED THAT ADMIRAL WATSON'S FLAG SHOULD BE AS LARGE AS DEWEY'S.

IS IT RIGHT.

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N.C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventative of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for 20 years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past 20 years. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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