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THE BEE HIVE.

Watermelons have been arriving in the market for the past two days, being the first shipments received here this year. The imported product is smaller this year than usual and does not in any way equal the fine Southern Oregon product, which will begin to arrive in about a month.

Mr. James A. Dummett, traveling general secretary and organizer of the Young Men's Christian Association, will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church for the purpose of considering the organization of a Y. M. C. A. in Astoria. All young men are urgently requested to attend.

Dr. Henderson, the attending surgeon, reports that Otto Leike, the boy who was hurt while hauling logs on the Lewis and Clarke river recently, is doing well, in fact better than was thought at the time of the accident, but it will be at least two weeks more before he will be able to leave the hospital.

It was reported last night that a forest fire had broken out in the timber near Benson's logging camp at Oak Point. It is hardly possible that there will be any extensive forest fires this early in the season, as this past spring has been too wet to allow it. It is probable that the fire is some slashing where the timber has been logged off.

The fire boxes throughout the city are receiving a new coat of paint, which brightens up the appearance of the city to some extent. Chief Stockton has also painted the hydrant on the corner in front of the city hall, and it would be a good thing if the water commission would follow Chief Stockton's lead and have them generally painted all over the city.

Eastern oysters have been awarded Oregon for propagation by the United States fish commission in large amount, the allotment amounting in weight to about 300 pounds. The oysters will arrive near the last of October or first of November, and will be placed with the others planted three years ago by the government in Yaquina bay. The work is in charge of the state university, and is more particularly under F. L. Washburn, professor of biology of that institution.

The tug which was built by J. M. Leathers, the boat builder, for the Borthwick Lumber Company, will be launched in about three weeks. The Astoria Iron Works is at present engaged on the engine and boiler with which she will be fitted and the engine will be a fore and aft compound, 10 and 2030. She will be named the Borthwick, and when the machinery is installed she will be a powerful little tug and will have a stronger hull than any other boat of her size on the river. Her dimensions are 21 feet over all, 18 feet 6 inches beam and 6 feet 3 inches deep.

William Martin still languishes in the county jail, he being unable to secure the \$100 bail required. It has not however been reduced, \$100 being the amount at which it was originally fixed. It is too bad that some philanthropic person can not be found who will go Martin's bail. Unless bail is furnished the unfortunate young man will be forced to lie in jail throughout the summer, while his mother and invalid sister must support life as best they may, he being their only means of support. Of course Martin must suffer for the consequences of his crime, but it is rather hard on him to also suffer the law's delay to the extent of lying in jail all summer.

Mr. M. J. Kinney has sold to the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, of Oregon City, a large tract of timber land on the Lewis and Clarke river in this county. The consideration is not yet given out, but it amounts to a good many thousands, but it Kinney has still a large tract of timber land left in this county and is in fact one of the largest timber land owners in the county. Mr. J. C. Pierce, of San Francisco, president of the company, Mr. N. R. Lang, the general superintendent of the company's mill at Oregon City, and Mr. J. H. Walker, land agent of the company, made a special trip to this city yesterday on their private boat, the Salem, to close the deal. The transaction was made at a late hour yesterday afternoon in the office of C. R. Thompson, who is attorney for the company.

As the Lennox did not stop here going up, wishing to discharge her cargo as soon as possible, the three Chinese who were on board for this port, could not disembark, and yesterday when the steamship came down the river the launch Elf went up to Tongue point and took off the Chinese without stopping the Lennox, she wishing to get a quick dispatch. The Chinese were examined in the customs house yesterday afternoon as to their right to land. Upon examination their papers were found to be all right, and they were readmitted into the country, they having been formerly connected with local Chinese firms. Their names are Bak Took, Go Ming and Lum Lay, the first two being merchants connected with the Sun Yuen Lung Company, and the latter a laborer connected with the Me Gin John Company.

Under the direction of President Enoch Van Dusen and Secretary E. C. Holden the room of the chamber of commerce is being overhauled and refurbished, and when the proposed improvements are completed it will be one of the best appointed and neatest appearing rooms of the kind in the state. The walls have been repapered and the wood work has been given a fresh coat of paint. Additional cases will be put up to hold the books of the association, which now number several hundred. The writing desks will be enlarged and kept supplied with stationery for the use of guests and members. It is the intention of the members of the chamber of commerce to make their room a headquarters for all strangers who may visit this city, and to make of it a bureau of information where those desiring to learn of the advantages and possibilities of Astoria may find whatever data they require.

Much dissatisfaction is expressed in this city regarding the change of plan of the war department and its intention to muster out the troops at San Francisco. This will mean the abandonment of the Oregon boys at the Presidio, where they will stand much risk from the

cold, chilling fogs and other unhealthy conditions which surround that notorious unhealthy camp. The action of Governor Geer in joining in the request that the regiment be mustered out in San Francisco is condemned most strongly, and many can not understand his motives in so doing, as the request allowed to have been made by the troops to be mustered out there is thought to be more of an excuse than a reason. It is highly improbable that the majority of the Oregon boys want to be mustered out at San Francisco. Oregon is disappointed in the change of plan.

Bicyclists of the city seem to be having more than their share of the ill of life according to the tales told by cycling parties. Recently a number of cyclists were both surprised and alarmed when pedaling swiftly along near the west end of the city, to have rocks, sticks of wood and other obstructions suddenly thrown over a bank into the path directly in front of them, it being with the utmost difficulty that these obstacles were avoided, the riders being lucky enough to alight in time to prevent a collision, which would probably have precipitated the riders over a small precipice on top of which the path runs, and might have been the cause of severe hurts. This smart trick of throwing obstacles over the bank was done by some small boys of that neighborhood who think it great fun to see cyclists take a header. A different view, however, is taken by the wheelmen and should these unruly cyclists be caught in the act by some of the local wheelmen it is thought the mischief will not be repeated. Another tale of woe is told by other cyclists. It is this. While enjoying a delightful ride a short time since on one of the cycle paths near town, in the twilight, with the balmy breezes whispering among the branches overhead, and the soft moonlight falling like a silver sheen over the landscape, trickling through the leafy branches, and lying in patches on the pathway, while from afar borne on the languorous breeze, comes the soft wash of the ripples of the bay on the beach, the wheelmen were enjoying that perfect delight which in rare instances comes to persons in similar situations. Suddenly on rounding a sharp curve the happy bicyclists were roused from their reverie by being hurled from their saddles to the ground, where they assumed picturesque attitudes around a cow who had been peacefully sleeping in the path. Many harsh remarks, which would not look well here, were made to that cow, after which the boys dejectedly picked themselves up and snaked home.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Charles Whistler, of Garfield, Wash., is in the city today.
W. G. Howell is looking after business interests in Portland.
Miss Kileen, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of Miss Kinney.
Mrs. C. E. Runyon is visiting friends in Portland for a few days.
B. Richardson and H. Severson, of Quincy, are stopping at the Parker house.
J. H. Kline, of the Grays river creamery man, registered at the Parker house yesterday.

Mr. Patrick Shea, of Portland, and Mrs. E. C. Ellington, of Tacoma, are in the city.
Assessor Carnahan is in Portland, attending the state county judges and assessors' convention.
Mrs. Ross Clinton returned yesterday on the noon train from Albany and Corvallis, where she has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.
Dr. W. E. Carl, of Oregon City, one of the leading physicians of the state, was in Astoria yesterday on a pleasure trip, he being a guest of Norman R. Lang, of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company's boat Salem.
George A. Shields, superintendent of the city water works, together with his wife, is expected back today from Seattle, to which place they had accompanied old-time friends who formed members of the editorial excursion.

THE HUNDRED YEAR CLUB.
A Hundred Year Club has been organized. The object is to study the conditions which promote longevity. After much study and research its members must arrive at the conclusion that the only possible way to attain long life is to take the best care of health. With all due respect, we present the study of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for consideration. This is a tonic for one of the most vital organs of life—the stomach. For fifty years it has cured constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, weak liver and kidneys. It makes strong stomach, rich red blood, and steady vigorous nerves. If you accept a substitute don't expect it to cure like Hostetter's Bitters. See that a private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Col. Bryan declares that he will continue to be a candidate for president as often as the four year periods are clipped off, until victory finally perches upon the banner of free silver. He wants to be taken not only seriously but serially.

WHEN YOU RIDE YOUR WHEEL
Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet and makes your endurance tenfold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to aching, hot, swollen, aching feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. All the druggists and shoe stores, Etc. Sample free by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE AND BEDDING.
Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 8, 1895. Sealed proposals, to be received here until 11 o'clock a. m., August 5, 1895, and then opened, for furnishing forage and bedding at the several military posts in this department, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1896. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for forage and bedding at —," and addressed to undersigned.
J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

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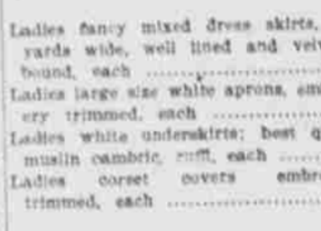
Ladies silk capes, trimmed with lace, jet and ribbons, full sweep; best quality silk brochet, prices \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$18.00 each.



Ladies lawn shirt waists, embroidery inserting; best quality lawn, each \$1.00. Better grades at \$1.25 and \$1.75.



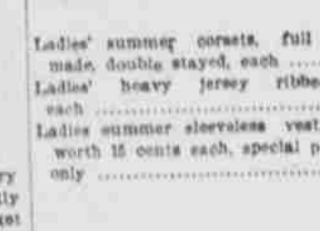
Ladies silk and plush capes, elaborate trimmed with broad and jet, best quality thin fur; extra full sweep, prices \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 each.



Ladies fancy mixed dress skirts, four yards wide, well lined and velvet-bound, each \$1.00.
Ladies large size white aprons, embroidery trimmed, each \$1.00.
Ladies white undershirts; best quality muslin cambric, each \$1.00.
Ladies corset covers, embroidery trimmed, each \$1.00.



Ladies' White Pique and Embroidery and welta, full flaring skirts, neatly trimmed, with inserting; with placket buttons, wide hemmed; prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.25 each.



Ladies' summer corsets, full regular made, double stayed, each \$1.00.
Ladies' heavy jersey ribbed vest, each \$1.00.
Ladies' summer sleeveless vest, white, worth 12 cents each, special price each only \$1.00.

Shanahan Bros.

576-580 Commercial Street.

AGUINALDO PAYS A TRIBUTE TO SPAIN.

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spotless and as pure as crystal. Thus, then, there will not be a single Filipino automobilst. These who are so enemies of our people and its interests, fearful of losing their riches, threatened by the risks of war, Filipinos, let us be constant! Let us strengthen the bonds of our union!

Aguinaldo concluded with calling for three cheers for independence, the union of the Filipinos and for the liberating army.

TWO BICYCLES FREE.

Every person who trades with Herman Wise now receives a ticket for every 50 cents worth of goods bought at Mr. Wise's store. These tickets entitle the holder to participate in the drawing for two first-class Stevens bicycles; not one but two "bikes," remember, at Herman Wise's.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to July 21, 1895, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date.
Dated at Astoria, Ore., July 2, 1895.
H. C. THOMPSON,
County Treasurer.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Astoria.

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 30, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	112,719 95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,100 10
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	950 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	100,023 88
Other real estate and mortgages owned	9,212 14
Due from national banks not reserve agents	1,680 15
Due from state banks and bankers	35,023 98
Due from approved reserve agents	104,826 62
Checks and other cash items	729 43
Notes of other national banks	131 00
Nickels and cents	45 10
Legal money reserve in bank	—
Specie	156,200 00
Legal tender notes	50 00
	105,205 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)	562 50
Total	\$558,416 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,623 53
National bank notes outstanding	5,500 00
Due to other national banks	985 54
Due to state banks and bankers	675 77
Dividends unpaid	5,000 00
Individual deposits sub-	—
ject to check	1397,175 83
Demand certificates of deposit	62,250 30
Certified checks	60 45
Total	\$60,115 63

Total \$598,300 92

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF CLATSOP, I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1895.
C. R. THOMPSON, Notary Public.
Corr—Attest:
JACOB KAMM,
J. O. HANTHORN,
W. F. MOOREHEAD,
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Expenses for year from \$10 to \$100; Board \$2.50 to \$5 per week; Tuition, \$25 per term of ten weeks. Fall term begins September 15th; Summer term June 1st to September 1. For catalogue address P. L. CAMPBELL, President, or W. A. WANN, Sec of Faculty.

SAINT PAUL

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

ST. PAUL, MINN., JAN. 1st, 1899.

Capital	\$ 500,000.00
Reserve for Unearned Premium	1,016,407.87
Reserve for all Other Liabilities	222,691.07
Net Surplus over all Liabilities	784,888.78

Total Assets \$2,523,987.72

PACIFIC DEPARTMENT.
CHARLES CHRISTENSEN, Manager. SAMUEL ELMORE & CO., Agents,
B. GOODWIN, Assistant Manager. Astoria, Oregon.
317 California St., S. F., Cal.

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ON LADIES' BELTS

15 cents for Belts. Worth from 25 cents to 60 cents.

Albert Dunbar

Drifted Snow flour \$2.50 at the Pat Market.

Best 10-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 421 Commercial street.

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 82.

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, 586 Commercial street, will receive prompt attention. Telephone 84.

Bargains in new and second hand wheels, from 15 up. New and first-class wheels kept for rent. Sole agents for the famous Rambler. Repairs and sundries at lowest rates. Columbia Electric & Repair Co., 323 Bond.

Harper whisky on your sideboard proves your taste is correct. It proves also that you are doing your duty to your guest and to yourself—keeping the finest whisky obtainable. Sold by Ford & Stokes, Company, Astoria, Ore.

The new Creamery Restaurant, Bond street, near the alley between 11th and 12th street, serves the best 5-cent meal ever set out in Astoria. Everything is new, neat and clean, and absolute satisfaction is guaranteed all patrons.

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 constive or bilious, 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.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather, cooler.

AROUND TOWN.

National beer kills the sun's heat. Lee Herring keeps it at the National.

The Oriental liner Lennox left out yesterday afternoon, bound for Hongkong.

Try the "Boston." Newest, cleanest restaurant in town. Opposite Cooper's store.

T. S. Simpson has secured the contract to paint the city hall and bell tower, and will commence work immediately.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, at Rescue Hall. Everyone welcome.

Zack is doing a big business these days with his tamales and oysters. You are missing a good thing if you don't try them. 473 Commercial street.

The Rowing club meets tonight in the Push club rooms, at which time the date and further arrangements for the excursion to Flavel will be settled.

T. S. Townsend has bought the launch Katie E., formerly the Fanchon, for \$50. She will be used by Mr. Townsend in collecting cream for the new creamery.

The Borthwick Lumber Company's saw defender will be brought down tomorrow by the Betshaw, loaded with lumber to supply their yard in this city.

The Manzanita took on a load of coal yesterday at her dock for lightship 67. She will leave out this morning, also carrying supplies for the Destruction Island lighthouse.

The telephone poles which were brought down from Goble yesterday on the Vigilant for the line now being constructed from Warrenton to Fort Stevens, will be taken down today.

The schooner Belle loaded lumber yesterday at the Borthwick Company's dock for New Astoria. The schooner Maud also took on a load at the same place for Young's river.

Fishermen generally report the run of salmon emptying, and as the high water is over, and the river is gradually subsiding, a good run is expected to start in almost any night now.

Mr. Townsend returned yesterday from a trip to the Lewis and Clarke, where he has arranged for a boat on that river, and the farmers in that section are commencing to ship their cream to the Astoria creamery.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with County Clerk Wherby by the Seaside Methodist Episcopal church. The names of S. C. Case, C. T. Hubbard, W. E. Warden, B. J. Sloop, C. Brantley, C. C. Grimes and Philip Condit appear as the incorporators.

Workmen are engaged in partially rebuilding the sloop Rambler, belonging to McGowan's cannery, and expect to have the repairs completed by the fast of next week. New material will be put in her hull, where necessary, and she will be thoroughly repaired.

Astor lodge, K. of P. No. 6, will give a public installation of officers on Wednesday evening of next week. Following the installation a social time will be participated in by the members and their friends, and light refreshments will be served. A most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Mr. M. Suman will receive a carload of fine bulls in a few days weighing from 180 to 250 pounds and from 5 to 6 years old. Never had harness on them. These bulls are especially good for logging purposes. All loggers are invited to call and inspect them on Saturday, July 15, when they will be for sale.

Yesterday Hon. J. C. Trullinger read a copy of Mr. Sidney Dell's souvenir edition of "A Book of Clatsop County." He was so much pleased with it that he hunted up the author and presented him with a five-dollar gold piece in token of his appreciation of his services to Astoria. Mr. Dell protested that he wished no pay. But Mr. Trullinger insisted so warmly that his gift was finally accepted.