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Saturday, July 15th, and Monday, July 17th

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Kelly's transfer wagons deliver box wood to any part of the city on short notice. All orders left at Zapp's furniture store, 23 Commercial street, will receive prompt attention. Telephone 214.

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The new Creamery Restaurant, Bond street, near the alley between 11th and 12th street, serves the best 15-cent meal ever set out in Astoria. Everything is new, neat and clean, and absolute satisfaction is guaranteed all patrons.

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considered unsafe in which to venture out on the ocean, they made the trip in safety, their safe passage being due, beyond doubt, to the skillful handling of their small craft, and it is not unlikely that the return trip will be made in safety.

The four-masted schooner Navely completed her cargo of lumber yesterday at the Knappa mill, and will leave out today on the long voyage to Callao, Peru. She carries 500,000 feet of lumber, and on her return trip she will bring a cargo of nitre to San Francisco, after unloading which she will again sail for the Columbia river. It will probably not be until next January that the Navely will again enter the river.

Harvesting has already commenced at a few points east of the mountains, and the Macchia, with 4,000,000 grain bags aboard, is still somewhere out on the Pacific, or perhaps at the bottom of that ocean. The ship is now 127 days out from Calcutta for Portland, and insurance and the price of grain bags are both moving upward. There will be lively interest in the next report which comes from the cape of a ship outside, for some anxiety is being felt for her safety.

The Astoria Military band gave another of their very pleasing concerts last evening on Flavel dock. The selections were well rendered and were much enjoyed by the large crowd present. This band is one of Astoria's deserving institutions, and should be assisted in every way possible by our citizens and business men. The band is a big benefit to the city and to recreation. The business men should give it their hearty support. The band will give an excursion to Seaside a week from today, which promises to be a very enjoyable event. Arriving at the beach a ball game will be played, and a band concert will be given. It is hoped that a large number of our people will encourage the band with their attendance.

Grand lodge, A. O. U. W., will convene in the Dalles Tuesday and the season will continue for three days. Much important business will come up at that time. One of the principal items being to revise the old constitution to such an extent that it will practically mean the adoption of a new one. The present constitution being out of date, and many changes are needed to keep in touch with new conditions. Three lodges from this vicinity will be represented at the grand lodge, the names of the lodges and delegates being as follows: Seaside lodge No. 12-F, D. Wilson, Nathan Jones, William Kelly and George Johnson. Astoria lodge No. 21-A, M. M. Flynn, Warren lodge No. 12-A, R. Cyrus. The delegates will leave here tomorrow and will not return before the last of the week.

Ray Bros. will have completed their contract for dredging out the channel in front of the O. R. & N. dock in two or three more days. They will then take their dredger to Portland to deepen the channel at the Montgomery dock in that city, unless the O. R. & N. Company decides to have some dredging done at the end and rear of their dock here in which case the dredger will operate here for some time yet. When through with the present work, the dredger will have deepened the channel in front of the O. R. & N. dock and the coal bunkers, and for 20 feet additional at each end of the dock, an average width of 125 feet out from the dock, so that now the water is 25 feet deep from the dock out to the ship channel. It has been quite a difficult job at certain stages of the work, as a layer of hardpan was encountered, underneath which was a stratum of soft sandstone formation. Dynamite had to be used quite freely to loosen up these layers before the dredge could get hold of them. The work was also seriously retarded by a number of logs and other obstructions which were buried in the mud in which these obstacles were overcome in a compliment to the skill of the operator, H. H. Wilson. Mr. Wilson states that his dredger brought up almost everything except 25 gold pieces, and he is not so sure but some of these might have been found, had the mud been panned out. He has relied enough to make quite a beginning for a curiosity shop. Among his list of finds is an old pipe driver hammer that weighs about 250 pounds. Old timers say it was too overboard about 25 years ago. A ship's sextant and the stock to a shotgun were also brought up. Another relic of bygone days was an old Hudson Bay anchor, but it being knocked overboard from the dump-heap, where cables, boat trucks, tin cans, and all kinds of odd things that had been lost overboard from ships and steamers in the years that the wharf has been in use, were also dug up by the dredger.

THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT. A very interesting game of baseball is to be played next Saturday on the A. F. C. grounds between a team of "Tails," captained by Sheriff Little, and a nine of "Shorts," at which H. M. Branford is the captain.

It is stated that the umpire will be put out in the first round. It may be a good plan to take out a supply of umbrellas so as not to delay the game. Spectators will not be allowed to enter the field with bricks or firearms in their possession.

Below is given the makeup of the nine so far as known at present. It is probable, however, that some changes will be made later, but these will be made strictly on merit, and none will be promoted unless the practice games warrant it. The "Shorts" will meet for practice at the Van Dusen grounds Monday and Thursday evenings. The "Tails" refuse to divulge the time and place of their practice games.

Following is the personnel of the two teams, so far as known at present: SHORTS. Nelo Johnson, c.; Leo, M. J. Moore, p.; Homer Fletcher, c.; Harrison Allen, p.; Stupp, l.; I. C. Fulton, r.; M. J. Moore, c.; H. G. Smith, p.; J. Gates, l.; John Griffin, c.; H. M. Branford, c.; Thos. Livette, p.; Nemo, c.; E. V. Albion, p.; H. R. Hoeller, c.; Thos. Keegan, c.; and Lem Howell, p.

The following are the substitutes for the Shorts—Dot Stapler, J. O. Hawthorn, H. H. Ingalls, J. V. Marion and A. Scher, peckat.

PUSH ASTORIA TO THE FRONT.

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Insisted only by stirring up the farmers in Eastern Oregon and enlightening them as to the true situation. The matter should be pushed. Second, we should build up our lumber trade. It is evident that too little interest is taken in this direction, whereas it should be made an all-important industry. Third, we should induce the establishment here of a line of Oriental steamers.

JUDGE J. H. D. GRAY—Astoria's great advantages make her a port to be feared, and consequently she has been made a target for misrepresentation by Seattle and Tacoma, and even populous San Francisco. The difficulties of the Columbia bar were always magnified, and, although the jetty has created a deep waterway, these difficulties are still common talk in rival quarters and are insistently used to deny the importance of Astoria. There is a wonderful advantage on this coast in having a fresh water harbor. It means the absence of the boring worm or teredo, which is the bane of all salt water locations. The teredo destroys the wharfing and piling under warehouses and mills and thereby occasions endless expensive repairing.

Fresh water destroys the barnacles that foul the bottoms of ships, and thereby proves another and very important advantage. There is nothing like a fresh water port and Astoria has the finest harbor on the Pacific coast. There has not been a single ship lost on the Columbia bar during the past 20 years. Answering your second interrogatory, I would say that the thing of primary importance is united effort on the part of our people. There has been too much division of opinion, for which, I fear, some of our newspapers are in a large measure responsible. The people should combine and demand that the newspapers work together and only for the good of this city. The people, too, should endeavor to attract capitalists and manufacturing interests. In short, we must stop fighting and get to work. One of the first moves made should be to secure the largest class of steamers for loading from Astoria direct to the Orient. The class of steamers I have in view are long and will not raise and fall with the well. A ship five or six hundred feet in length will cross the Columbia river bar drawing 22 feet of water. The advantage of long steamers in this respect has been demonstrated in New York harbor. These ships can be secured, but first we must induce or compel the railroads to carry the commerce of the Columbia river at the same common point rate that is now conceded to the Sound ports.

PERSONAL MENTION. A. J. Johnson is in Portland. Governor L. A. Conn was in Astoria yesterday. J. W. Cook, the canneryman, was in Astoria yesterday. J. J. Uttinger went to Portland yesterday on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beal of Forest Grove are registered at the Occident. E. M. Grimes, proprietor of Grimes' hotel, Seattle, was in the city yesterday. George Tucker and Ed Curtin, of Fort Stevens, are stopping at the Parker house. Colonel John Adair, of Yakima, Wash., was in the city yesterday, en route to Seaside. Dr. J. H. Hill, of North Yakima, Wash., has been in the city the past day or two, and left yesterday for Seaside. C. H. Mackham, general freight and passenger agent for the southern Pacific, was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. Frank W. Hieber, of St. Louis, is visiting friends in this city. Dr. Hieber is a skillful oculist and is in Western Oregon looking for a location. County Superintendent of Schools Lee will leave Tuesday morning for Brownsville, where he will remain about three weeks. He goes to visit his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Lee of that place. J. J. Chamberlain, of the auditing department of the O. R. & N. R. R. at Portland, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his family. The party left on the noon train for Seaside, where they will cottage for the summer.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

Upon inquiring of the owner of the store room at number 45 Commercial street yesterday afternoon the news that the place had been rented to the Boston Shoe Company for its big sale was confirmed. All arrangements are now completed for the inauguration of the sale in this city on Thursday, July 20, at 9 a. m. As the company conducts large factories at Lynn, Mass., and Santa Rosa, Cal., and handles its own goods, it is easy to be seen that it will pay everybody to wait for the opening Thursday morning. Prices, as we understand cut no figure with these people.

A CHILD ENJOYS.

The pleasing flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated 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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A RICH MAN'S PROJECT.

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10-4 white or gray cotton double blankets, good heavy quality, just the thing of camping out, per pair \$1.50. 11-11 white or gray cotton blankets, extra heavy quality; well worth \$1 per pair; special, per pair \$1.00. Good size comforters, filled with pure white cotton, fancy figured tops; special price each \$3.00. 22x34 heavy wilton covering, pure white, extra filling comforters, extra value; each \$1.25.

Clothing Department.

Boys' outing flannel overalls, worth 25 cents and 35 cents, each \$1.00. Men's old stags in outing flannel and duck suits, regular 50c each; special price to close them out, 40c. Men's balbriggan undershirts, worth 25c each, special price each \$1.00. Men's all wool Scotch tweed suits, lined with Italian cloth; sold everywhere for \$10 per suit; our price only \$8.00. Men's fur felt Fedora hats, colors black and brown, our price \$1.00. Men's celluloid collars, our price each 5c. Men's and boys' crash hats, each \$1.00. Men's heavy all wool sweaters, each \$1.00. Men's Jean pants, worth \$1.00 per pair; our price \$1.00. We carry Levi Strauss copper riveted overalls, the best overall made; every pair guaranteed. Bathing caps, guaranteed to be water proof, each \$1.00.



Girls' dresses of gingham; think of it, gingham, capes and yokes trimmed with embroidery and fancy braid; sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, price, each \$1.00. 5,000 paper napkins in plain white and colors; special price per 100 \$1.00. Three pieces, hose, rake and spade, every child will want one for the beach; per set \$1.00. Bathing caps, guaranteed to be water proof, each \$1.00.

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People who take proper rest and recreation do more work, are more happy and live longer than do the restless who make drudges of themselves and thus become sour, misanthropic specimens of humanity, not fit to associate with even a Filipino. The splendid music, the jolly crowd and the pleasant surroundings to be found at the Louvre, make of that resort a most delightful place at which to spend an evening. The Amme Sisters orchestra continue to be the attraction of this resort and they are becoming each week more popular with the patrons of the Louvre. Their musical selections for the coming week embrace many of the best pieces of music known to the art. The following is their program:

- PART I. 1-March, "The Directorate".....Bousa 2-Waltz, "Morning Journal".....Strauss 3-Selection, "The Brownies".....Douglas 4-Polka, "Go Ahead".....Nicholls 5-Characteristic piece.....Moses 6-Medley of Southern Plantation Songs.....Hodgner 7-Waltz, "Blue Danube".....Strauss 8-Selection, "Rob Roy".....DeKoven 9-Polka, "Toast".....Fahrbach
- PART II. 10-March, "Oregon Volunteers".....Votzler 11-Overture, "Zampa".....Harold 12-Waltz, "Fill We Meet Again".....Bayerly 13-Serenade, "Mandolin".....Ellenberg 14-Polka, "Humor".....Strauss 15-Selection, "Robin Hood".....DeKoven 16-Ga-zette, "The Beggar in Heaven".....Jungmann 17-Waltz, "Tanjura on Jamaica".....Waldteufel 18-Finale.....Fahrbach

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