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Albert Dunbar

TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria. It is the only paper that presents its readers with a daily telegraphic report.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The "Daily Astorian" has more than twice as many readers as any other paper published in Astoria. It is therefore more than twice as valuable as an advertising medium.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Probably showers along the coast.

AROUND TOWN.

Crabs at the National Cafe.

Lots of white duck pants, all sizes, at C. H. Cooper.

The Astorian circulation is assuming a grayhound's speed.

The White Clover Creamery now pays 20 cents for butter fat.

One hundred dozen caps, regatta and rowing club colors, at C. H. Cooper.

Cold lunch, pickled pigs feet, oysters, sheep's tongue, etc., at the National Cafe.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wilkinson, 355 14th street.

See the grand street parade by the Georgia minstrels on arrival of the train tomorrow.

The steamer R. P. Elmore, with her usual load of merchandise, will sail for Tillamook today.

An immense assortment of silk front shirts, elegant patterns, price 75 cents, worth \$1.25, at C. H. Cooper's.

Do you like to shoot? Fine guns and a fine shooting gallery at Deedrick & Casey's, 376 Astor street.

Mrs. Oxman, of Seattle, Washington, is visiting Mrs. F. Sherman. Mrs. Oxman will remain until after the regatta carnival.

The work of a small boy and a toy saw gave inspiration for a hair-splitting pugilist story in a twilight sheet last evening.

In its improved condition, arrangements are making to place the Astorian on all the incoming and outgoing trains.

A large force of men was busily engaged in draping the pavilion and other regatta appurtenances on the water front yesterday.

The new grandstand of the A. F. C. grounds will be completed today, every attendant on the games tomorrow will have a comfortable seat.

John Kopp desires to announce that during the regatta his famous Salvador beer will be on draught at all resorts that handle his excellent product.

The county court meets this morning in special session. Among other matters to be considered is the question of changing the Nehalem county road.

Look out for the great series of athletic games to begin tomorrow at the A. F. C. grounds. This is the greatest athletic meet held on the coast this season.

Reserved seat sale for Georgia's up-to-date minstrels at Fisher's opera house tomorrow and Sunday nights opens 9 o'clock this morning, at Griffin & Reed's.

Jack Farsey, superintendent of the Treascoat Packing Company, was in the city yesterday from Gobie. Mr. Farsey returns to resume his position there this morning.

Test Circles by Miss Kate Lampman, Tuesday and Friday evenings. Don't fail to improve this opportunity of testing her powers at the small cost of 25 cents. Readings daily. Main Street House.

The young ladies who are to be in attendance on the regatta queen's barge are requested to meet at the A. & C. warehouse, tomorrow, Saturday, at 8 p. m., instead of today as previously announced.

Go to the Columbia Electric & Repair Company for all kinds of new and repair work, from a cambric needle to a bicycle, boiler or engine. Quick work and satisfaction guaranteed. Logging machinery of all kinds a specialty. Shop opposite Ross, Higgins & Co.

For Good Tea Big Presents Try Great American Importing Tea Co's Big Value Stores. 571 Commercial St., Astoria.

Mrs. A. R. Rodgers, wife of General Rodgers, chief of the artillery division, U. S. A., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. L. Cherry, of this city, will leave for her home at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., this morning.

Mrs. Hamrick, the embroiderer, who was at Cooper's last week, returned from Seaside last evening and will be at the store Thursday and Friday. Any ladies wishing to finish or begin new work will call at once.

The tug Rescue arrived in from San Francisco yesterday and will assist in towing the Robertson log raft to sea today. The raft was entered at the customs house yesterday, the number of feet which it contains being given at \$,000,000.

Henry Yeomans, of Portland, has brought his Photo-Opticon to the city and stationed it at 9th and Bond streets. It provides tuneful music and stereopticon views simultaneously. Mr. Yeomans claims it is the only instrument of its kind in America.

The Astorian is the one bright and new paper published on the Columbia river. It sparkles with all that is fresh in the line of gossip, and contains the full Associated Press report. The people who read it, appreciate it, and those who do not read it, are coming in rapidly to subscribe.

For many years science has studied liquors. Result the whole world uses whiskey. It has proven the best stimulant and does not injure nerves and tissues like coca wines and other drugged compounds. And Harper Whiskey is the ideal whiskey. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.

A band of Chinese vocalists in the celestial quarter, attracted an interested crowd yesterday afternoon. The melody was copiously interlarded with tom-tom beats. There was much unfavorable criticism by the hearers, and one lassie with big bright eyes and a mouth like Cupid's bow, declared it was "rotten."

The agency for the best Incandescent Vapor Gas lamp in the world has been established at 405 Bond street. Makes its own gas and gives a brilliant and perfect light. No smoke, no pipes, no wicks to trim, no flicker. Cheaper than kerosene. This lamp is rapidly superseding every light on the market. Call and examine.

A coterie of bootblacks, hailing from Portland, invaded the city yesterday. They perambulated the streets cautiously and looked askant the corners for any of the husky local youths who might find occasion to question their privileges. "We's no dare-devils, we's gen'men," said one little urchin. "Moe's of us is goin' home tonight, but we's comin' down in groups for the regatta."

The concert hall opened by Charlie Wise at No. 233 Astor street, is the one and only popular resort of its kind in that vicinity. Mr. Wise is doing something new among concert halls. He is not only selling a class of pure liquors, but is giving his place a management which insures gentlemanly attention and treatment to his patrons. The good music and the crowd will be found at Charlie Wise's place.

Business was light with Police Judge Nelson yesterday, only two cases of drunkenness coming before the court. James Dunn, a fisherman, who forfeited a ball of \$10 the previous day on the same old charge, repeated his offense Wednesday night and was fined \$5. Being without funds he will serve out his time in jail. A Delevy, a farmer, was fined the minimum for being drunk, \$2. This amount he paid into the city treasury and wended his way homeward.

The steamer State of California is due from San Francisco this morning. Whether she will again be commanded by Captain Goodall is a question. The captain is now on Puget sound, preparing to sail a large ship from those waters to the Golden Gate. It is said that Captain Goodall fell heir to a comfortable fortune on the death of his father a few weeks ago. This fact, coupled with the knowledge that he was already in easy circumstances, indicates a possibility that he may retire from longer active service.

The pilot schooner Jessie is lying inside the O. R. & N. dock. The Jessie has just been overhauled and painted from water line to topmast and presents the appearance of a newly fitted out yacht. The arrangements to convert her into a deep sea fishing boat are yet under way and some alterations are contemplated in her compartments to fit her for the work. These changes can be made in less than two weeks, after which the Jessie would be without an equal on the coast for swiftness and commodiousness in the deep sea fishing industry. The promoters of the enterprise in Astoria are making all possible speed in formulating the plans and it is expected that details will be completed by September 15 at the latest.

On Saturday last Anton Schott gave his fourth recital at Sherman-Clay hall to a large and very attentive audience. An excellent program was provided and in every respect it was an artistic performance. Herr Schott's voice is a fine organ—in the forte passage his power is amazing and in the piano passage he has the necessary control to sing them with great delicacy. As parents live again in their children, teacher live again in their pupils, and it would be impossible to find a more brilliant example of the consummate

art of teaching than is afforded by Miss Gordon who has been Herr Schott's pupil for a year and a half. Probably Miss Gordon had a sweet and flexible voice to begin with, but it has been so well trained that her rendering of Zerlina's song from "Don Giovanni" could not have failed to have pleased even Mozart himself. If Anton Schott can produce many such singers he will be a public benefactor. —S. F. Bulletin, April 16, 1898.

There will be a sensation in Astoria tomorrow. A typical "Tuba" will parade through the streets. He will be endowed with very peculiar antics and cause a large crowd to collect and follow him. Perhaps he will be attired in a white coat, short trousers tucked recklessly into tall boots, and a battered hat. Maybe his face will be upholstered in gorgeous red whiskers, and he will carry an umbrella and a big black dog. Possibly he will measure sixteen feet in the air and not be dressed in the manner of all. In any event it is Ben Buttenberg who has come to town. He is known in every big city in the country and is as funny as a circus. Still, he will look wise, and perhaps you will find that name on his valise.

Contractor Lebeck will commence work on the erection of the Swedish Lutheran church in East Astoria this morning. Mr. Lebeck will also put a gang of men to work putting a new roof on the music hall on Astor street. Mr. Lebeck is one of the busiest contractors in the state and has men at work in all parts of the city. He has secured the contract of building two rafts for the regatta committee and will commence on their construction today. One of the rafts will be used as a station from which fire works will be displayed and the other will be used as a starting point for swimmers. These rafts will be 35 and 20 feet, respectively. Mr. Lebeck will commence putting a new donkey engine on his pile driver today, besides making other improvements. He expects to have this job completed tomorrow. Contractor Lebeck is a bustling man.

E. J. Arnold walked the streets yesterday in anything but a merry-ground mood. There was a deep-set expression of sorrow in his face, which at times found vent only in welling of tears. Friends occasionally met and accosted him, but he invariably turned a deaf ear, and passed on, seemingly oblivious to surroundings and buried in an affliction that found no comfort in speech. Later in the evening, an assistant at the tent explained away the lamentation. "There has been a death in Mr. Arnold's family," he said. "In some manner utterly unaccountable, the life of his home found an untimely end under the grinding wheels of the turnup. Poor Pedro, he was a good dog, and so pretty in disposition." Mr. Arnold will wear crepe for five months, which will measure the time his little Cockerel Spaniel spent in his smiles and blandishments.

The tug Relief arrived in yesterday from Seattle and docked at the Pacific Coast Company's coal bunkers. The Relief had in tow the British ship Arago, from the Golden Gate to the Sound, and enjoyed a fine trip up the coast. The Arago is chartered to load wheat on the Sound and the scarcity of sailors at that port made her towage to Seattle imperative. The crew of the Relief are nearly all Astorians and they have stayed with the tug since she went out of commission here last winter. She filled her bunkers with coal yesterday, besides taking on board a heavy deck load of sack coal, and will assist the tug Wallula in towing the Robertson log raft this morning. On reaching the heads, the raft will be towed to the Golden Gate by the Relief and Rescue. Both these tugs belong to the Spreckels Company, and the contract specifies that the raft shall be taken to its destination in safety.

There is every indication that hundreds of people will visit Seaside next Sunday to witness the fearless exploits of Dr. Riehl with his life-saving kite. It is not long ago that two of the leading newspapers of San Francisco made a great mystery of the case of a man swimming in the bay, and with a pack tied to his back, struggling desperately for life in the water. The captains of three large vessels were fooled to the extent of sending boats hurriedly to his rescue. The man was Dr. Riehl, and the boatsmen were surprised when he spurned their offers of assistance, and pointing to his kites, rapidly sculled away into disappearance. Dr. Riehl will represent a great steamer wrecked and the simple manner by which the passengers may be saved. The sight should be a thrilling one. The Astoria special will leave at 8:30 o'clock, and the return trip can be made either at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon or at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Harry Hampton, of Portland, who discharges the somewhat noisy and voluble duty of auctioneer at Gray's Racket store, is a man of broad comprehension and wide experience. Harry appears to best advantage when he occupies the boards, and detects some spruce jay among his auditors who imagines he is wise, and desires to give the fact publicity. It takes but a moment for Mr. Hampton to square about, and plant a solar plexus grip that sends him reeling under a shout of laughter. For a great many years, Harry was a bright star in the theatrical firmament. There never today is a popular company appears in his territory but that he is called on by the fraternity and proffered the

pasteboard that entitles its holder to the best seat in the house. At one time, Mr. Hampton was recognized as a leading banjoist. It is a question whether there is any amateur talent in the Pacific northwest that at this stage can compare with him. Harry, in his meanderings last evening, fell into the companionship with Billy Howlett of the banjo team of Forman and Howlett, now playing at the Louvre. Jokes were cracked and reminiscences discussed, and finally an adjournment taken where savory vintage brought into review the halcyon days and cheered the spirits of the happy participants. "It's a long time since I faced the footlights and won the plaudits of an audience," said Harry at parting, "but I am in a green old age, and fit to try again, provided, of course, our competitors impose a license on my eloquence."

There is plenty of athletic frolic in store for Astorians tomorrow, provided, of course, good dame nature smiles serenely and brooks no interference from the realm of cloudland. The sport in question attaches to the Pacific Northwest Athletic Association games which are to be held on the new A. F. C. grounds high above the city. The man with the hoe and the man with the hammer have both been busy, which mean that the grand stand and the running track will each be in readiness and prime condition for the events. Delegations are expected from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and even San Francisco. The contestants hail from many different localities and are men of brawn and muscle, agility and cleverness. The Astorian will have its brightest reporters in attendance, in order that those who may find it an impossibility to be present, may glean from these columns its interesting features from a vivid and faithful account of the affair.

County Judge Gray and Commissioner Peterson returned last evening from their trip to one mile beyond Bunke's place, seven miles beyond Olney, on the Fishhawk and Jewell road, where they went to confer with the settlers of the Nehalem and Claskanine, and view over, if possible, a road on a better grade than the old one from that point to the north middle fork of the Claskanine, near S. Glasser's place, and from there to follow down that stream to Olney, utilizing the old Barth road where practicable. Although it rained continuously the two days that the party were tramping through the woods, the result of the trip is highly satisfactory. Those present to meet County Judge Gray and Commissioner Peterson were supervisors P. O. Waga, of district No. 15, Most of them arrived with brush hooks and assisted Surveyor Ed Drew to the several lines of levels until they found a route of not to exceed five per cent. It was decided by a unanimous vote of the settlers present that they were in favor of changing the road. That will make it necessary to build two and a half miles of wagon road. More than half the distance to Olney a fair wagon road has been built already. By using this new route, the distance from Olney to the Nehalem will be shortened not less than one mile and some think nearly two. The residents along the Claskanine and the Nehalem are determined and enthusiastic on the question, and several of them have offered to give a week's labor to brush out the line, so that viewers and surveyors will have no trouble in locating the road on the best grades.

TRUTH IN SPIRITUALISM. An Astoria Man Relates an Interesting Test Made With the Famous Slater.

"Talk about spirits and spiritualism," said a man yesterday who had been reading with much interest the Lampman interviews in the Astorian, "just let me tell you a circumstance that actually occurred in Denver at the time John Slater was giving a series of entertainments in that city. John Slater, you know, is the greatest living

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