

Weather Forecast
Portland, July 14, Oregon and Washington: Wednesday, fair, warmer.

The steamer *Elmore* will leave the O. R. & N. wharf on Wednesday, July 15, at 8 a. m. for Tillamook bay points.

For plumbing that will be satisfactory and safe give your orders to John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street.

In 1850 only one woman worked for wages to every ten men; now the ratio is one woman to every four men.

Many a woman would gladly recall her past, but the average man is satisfied if he can get his presents back.

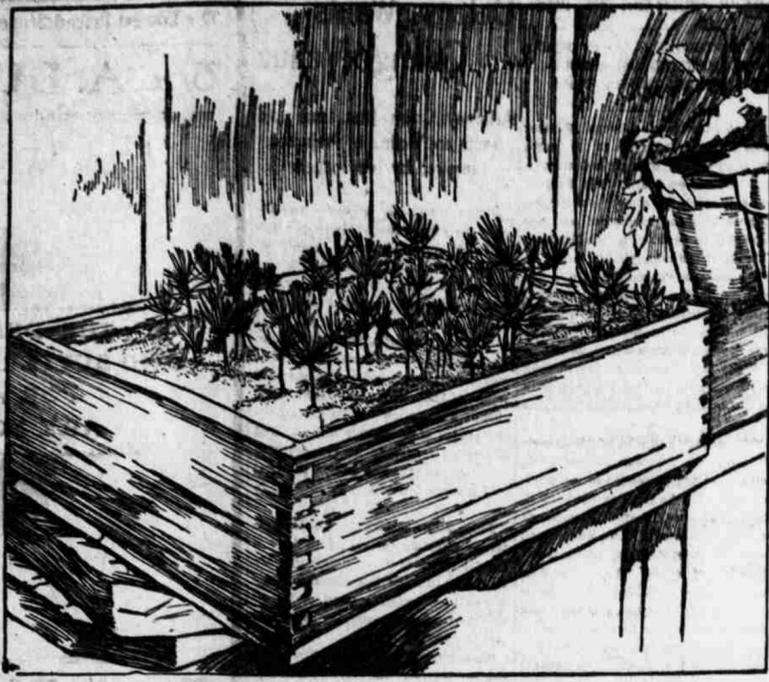
Queen Helena of Italy is a royal lady who has a very practical knowledge of cooking. At her father's curiously homely and unpretentious court Queen Helena learned many useful things, and among them the art of cooking.

Wipe your oily complexion twice a week with a flanne cloth which has been dipped in whiskey. A good powder will always overcome the shine. The girl who is afflicted with an oily skin should avoid stimulating, greasy foods and pastries.

A large number of callings are open to women in Russia, which are shut to them in other countries, and two new professions have just been added to the list. The first is that of chimney sweep; the other is that of a dvornik or janitor.

CUBA TO COPY FROM AMERICA.

The Cuban government has decided to adopt our system of government in its foreign department, and to that end are obtaining all the available data possible. Imitation is the best evidence of the value of our system of government, and in medicine the same is also true. Consider Hostetter's Bitters for a moment. During the past 50 years it has established an unequalled record of cures of stomach ills, and because of its wonderful success it is being widely imitated. In some cases the bogus article is being used to refill the genuine Hostetter bottles. Beware of all such imitations. The genuine is sold only in bottles securely sealed with a private stamp over the neck. It positively cures dizziness, headache, nausea, indigestion, dyspepsia, and malaria. Don't fail to try it.



Boston, July 13.—A thousand little cedars of Lebanon growing up from seed brought from Asia Minor is one of the interesting sights just now in one corner of the frames of the Arnold Arboretum at Jamaica Plain. Not that they appear at present much like their historic predecessors. In fact to the uninitiated all cedars look alike during their first year. Some of them are in little boxes so that they can be put out into the sunshine or kept in the sheltering conservatories as may seem best, while others stand rank by rank in the open air bed. But what makes them particularly fascinating is their literary interest and the fact that they seem to be in a fair way to grow and flourish. Just now, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, they are flourishing like the traditional green bay tree and if they continue to do so, the Arboretum will have introduced into our northern latitudes for the first time one of the most striking and decorative landscape trees that grows.

Since the days of Solomon the cedars of Lebanon have been the type of majesty and beauty. In maturity they grow sixty feet in height, with flat, wide-spreading branches set symmetrically about a sturdy trunk. The long life of their fine-fibered wood and the strong balsam of their seed gave them wonderful properties in the minds of the ancients among whom the cedar was the most valued of trees. When Solomon built his temple and his palace he bought from Hiram, King of Tyre, the great cedars of Lebanon to make pillars and beams and walls, and from him hired his workmen, too. "And Solomon had three score and ten thousand that bare burdens, and four score thousand hewers in the mountains." There are in the far east cedars of Lebanon which are thought to have been standing when Solomon's temple was in its glory, 3,000 years ago—some even older; and perhaps the seed so carefully nurtured in the Arboretum fell from the wide-spreading branches

of some giant that raised his head when St. John sent his message to the church in Smyrna less than a century after the Christian era began. Ignorance of the law was all that saved Sam Lazarevich and Daniel Hannula from being assessed a fine of \$50 and costs each in the court of Justice J. P. Goodman yesterday. The two men were charged with fishing without displaying their license number on the equipment used for gathering in the luscious royal chinook. "The men claimed that they were under the impression that the fish warden's office was charged with the duty of decorating the boats and other equipment, on the strength of which they were allowed to go with only the costs of the cases charged against them. They promised to lose no time in embellishing their boats with the figures that indicate official permission to fish. Subscribe for the Semi-Weekly Astorian, \$1.00 a year.

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PERFECT
Tooth Powder
Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century
PREPARED BY
J. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

THREE MILES OF MOVING PICTURES
At the Unique theatre. This cosy little vaudeville house had an entire change of program last night. The main attraction this week is the world known contest between the two greatest men that ever donned the gloves, James J. Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons. The contest took place in San Francisco, July 25 of last year, ending disastrously for "Lengthy Bob" he being knocked out for the second time by Jeffries, this time in eight rounds and on the former occasion in 11 rounds. It was a sad ending for Bob, and even the people witnessing the pictures felt sorry for him when he went down and out in the eighth round.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 10, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, A. M., August 10, 1903, for furnishing forage and bedding at posts in this department for year ending June 30, 1904. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. U. S. reserves the 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.
P. H. HATHAWAY, C. Q. M.

Shinola is a modern shoe polish used for ladies', men's and children's shoes, and all black leather articles. It requires no moistening and is without a doubt the best polish on the market. Try it and if you are not satisfied we refund your money. Johnson Bros.

If you want the purest and best ice cream you'll have to see Tagg. 15 cents a pint.

Sweet Cream 10 cents a pint. A. Tagg.

GOOD SMOKE.
Fishermen: Dixie Queen, in 16-oz. pails, 40 cents. P. A. Trullinger.

ELECTRICAL WORK.
Interview Trullinger & Hardisty, 423 Commercial street, about your electrical work.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL.
You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 613 Commercial street.

PIANO TUNER.
For good, reliable piano work see your local tuner, Th. Frederickson, 2071 Bond street. Phone 2074 Red.

JAPANESE GOODS.
New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

CHEAP FUEL.
Fir slabwood, stove lengths, \$2.50 per cord. Boxwood \$1.50 per large load. Phone 2211 Black. Kelly, the transfer man.

Direct from San Francisco, a shipment of fine apples. Johnson Bros.

At the next regular meeting of Seaside Lodge, No. 12, Ancient Order of United Workmen, to be held on Saturday evening, July 18, 1903, a question of the greatest importance to each and every member is to be discussed and the attendance of all is earnestly desired and requested. By order of the lodge.
F. D. Winton, Recorder.
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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.
Keep Your Lawns and Gardens Looking Nice.

There is no reason why every garden and lawn in Astoria should not be made to look well when the implements to do the work with are sold so cheap. We carry a full assortment of sythes, rakes, mowers, trowels, spades, shovels, and haying tools. We even have wheelbarrows to carry away what you don't need. Foard & Stokes Co., regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

FOR RENT.
Choice office rooms. Inquire of A. R. Cyrus.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED.
Good stenographer and typewriter wanted (Remington machine). Must be a good writer and used to office work. Man with knowledge of book-keeping preferred. Apply at office of Columbia River Packers Association.

CIGARETTES.
The newest and latest in cigarettes—Full Malls; cork tips. At P. A. Trullinger's. Two stores.

HOUSE COAL.
No coal equals the Rock Springs, Wyoming, coal. New shipment just in. Send in your orders.

EXERCISE CARE.
In nothing is greater care and skill necessary than in house plumbing. Unsanitary plumbing is a menace to health. See J. A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street.

FULL CREAM CHEESE.
Made in Gray's River. Retail at 15 cents a pound. The best ever offered on the lower Columbia. Try it and be convinced. Bond Street Market, M. Elio, proprietor.

COAL.
Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

HATS TRIMMED FREE.
Mrs. R. Ingletton will continue her reduction sale of hats, skirts, waists and ladies' and children's furnishing goods until October 1. Call and see the line. Also carry a complete line of hair switches and pompadours. Prices will suit you. MRS. R. INGLETTON, Welch Block.

GOOD PLUMBING.
A good workman, using good materials, makes a good job and saves much annoyance. You especially need the best in plumbing, gas fitting, heating appliances and tinwork. Call on J. A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, and avoid trouble. Phone 1031.

STILL IN THE LEAD.
Dainty eaters, people with hearty appetites theater parties, and all other parties find what they desire and some to appreciate at the Toke Point oyster house. The choicest viands in the market are there served in most pleasing style. Open all night. Private rooms.

WHAT MEN ADMIRE!

A July Flyer!

To Make Room For The Fall Stock Which I Selected While East, I Herewith Make the Following Offer:

\$1.00 Back with every suit that has been selling up to and including **\$12.50**

\$2.00 Back with every suit that has been selling from above \$12.50 to **\$17.50**

\$3.00 Back with every suit that has been selling above **\$17.50**

A man may bet on the wrong horse, or on the losing boxer, but if his heart is in the right place he will surely cheer for the winner, although he was against him before.

So if one merchant, by his persistent display of energy and public spirit, proves himself a thoroughbred, the peer of his class, you involuntarily encourage him.

YOU may like John and be a friend of Will's, but you will throw up your hat for the other man—that is if you are made of the right stuff—because that other man is of the right sort. I ask for no support save on the score of merit.

The Right Goods At The Right Price By The Right Man

LONG PANTS AT SHORT PRICES

To Make Room For The Fall Stock Which I Selected While East:

\$2.50 PANTS REDUCED TO \$2.00	
3.00	" " " 2.40
3.50	" " " 2.80
4.00	" " " 3.20
4.50	" " " 3.60
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6.00	" " " 4.80
6.50	" " " 5.20
7.00	" " " 5.60
7.50	" " " 6.00

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