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A price to make them move
1 and 1-4 cents the pound
We guarantee all we sell

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

We sell Chase and Sanborn's Coffee.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Young parrots for sale at Bond Street Market, 417 Bond Street.

Workmen are engaged in tearing down a portion of the old Main street warehouse, now being used for the storage of coal.

Kodak Tank Developers, the latest Eastman product. No dark room required. From \$2.50 to \$5. New line of purses and hand bags at Frank Hart's drug store.

Contractor Goodin expects to have Ninth street from Bond to the railroad completed this week. An additional force of men were put at work yesterday.

Appointed Appraisers.
In the probate court yesterday, Thos. Dealy, P. Kearney and Ed. O'Connor were appointed as appraisers of the estate of Ellen O'Connor, deceased.

LOCKSLEY HALL HOTEL.
Overlooking the ocean. Best service. Rooms with private baths. All the comforts of home. Private tennis court in connection. L. A. Carlisle, Proprietor, Seaside, Oregon.

Improving System.
A carload of steel rails was received by the Astoria Electric Company yesterday and will be laid on Commercial street between Sixth and Tenth streets. The car line is also being improved on Bond between Ninth and Eighth streets. Manager Coolidge contemplates other improvements and will put the track in first-class condition.

To make room for another consignment of Watermelons, we will sell, while they last,

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Watermelons

equal to the finest that ever reached this city, at only

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THE POUND

Investigate our prompt and correct delivery system.

Johnson Bros.,
Good Goods
118-122 Twelfth St., Astoria.

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DETROIT STOVE WORKS
LARGEST STOVE PLANT IN THE WORLD

Special Sale OF Jewel Ranges

Remarkable reductions of a high grade range to make room for a car load of

Monarch Ranges COMING

Buy a JEWEL now and save Money.

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| \$65.00 Jewel Range | | \$40 |
| \$55.00 Jewel Range, with reservoir | | \$42.50 |
| \$60.00 Jewel Range, with reservoir | | \$36.00 |
| \$62.50 Jewel Range, with reservoir | | \$40.00 |
| \$45.00 Jewel Range, with reservoir | | \$32.50 |
| \$32.50 Jewel Range, with reservoir | | \$27 |

CHAS. HEILBORN & CO.,
Complete House Furnishers.

ASTORIA ELKS WILL MAKE MERRY AT PORTLAND

Big Doings Are Planned for Elk's Day At Exposition.

Wednesday, August 10, has been designated as Elk's day at the Lewis and Clark exposition at which time it is planned to assemble the largest crowd seen during the exposition period. Fully five thousand Elks will be in attendance. Excursions, such as only the Elks can run, will be conducted from all contiguous communities.

Astoria Lodge, No. 180, have planned to attend the great festivities in a body and will certainly do so if suitable arrangements can be made regarding transportation. At last night's meeting of the lodge the following committee was appointed to make preparations for the event: J. H. O. Connell, W. E. Schimpf, Dr. J. R. Pilkington, J. C. McQue, and W. C. Lightfoot.

SEASIDE IS LIVELY

More People at Beach City Than During Any Previous Year.

Major J. H. Johansen, of Seaside, was in the city yesterday. He reports business good and the town growing rapidly. There are more people there this year than in any previous year, although many of the cottages are not opened. Most of them belong to Portland people who are making arrangements to go down in September.

The public schools of Portland will not open until October, this year, one month later than usual, and they will take advantage of this to spend the most pleasant month of the year at Oregon's popular summer resort. There are a large number of eastern visitors there and the hotels are crowded.

WIFE AT A BARGAIN.

Trials Accompanying Matrimonial Venture of Chinese Woman.

Last Saturday a complaint was filed in the county court against Ah Sovey, a Chinese woman, charging her with insanity. Ah Sovey has been a disturbing element among the "400" of Chinatown, brought about by a fluctuation in the matrimonial market. Three years ago, Way Jung bought her for \$600. They lived in San Francisco. Ah Sovey offered her husband \$300 for her and he sold her and they moved to Portland.

After a year Sovey was offered \$100 for his wife and accepted it and the happy couple came to Astoria. It is now claimed that Ah Sovey had been marked down to 29 cents on the Chinese bargain counter and has to depreciated in value as to be a nuisance. She agreed to leave Astoria and the case was dismissed.

DRAWING TEACHER HERE.

Young Woman Instructor of Bandon Schools Visiting Friends.

Miss Annie Waldvogel, of the Bandon public schools and special instructor of drawing, is visiting friends in the city. The department of drawing is proving immensely popular at Bandon and several express the hope that a similar branch may be included in the curriculum of the local schools. The idea is to induce Miss Waldvogel to remain here in a position can successfully be created. Miss Waldvogel is one of the two teachers re-elected at Bandon for the coming year.

Wharf Completed.

Contractor L. Lebeck has completed the extension to the wharf at Knappton for the Simpson Lumber Company. The mill is running on full time and has many orders for lumber which will keep it busy all Fall and Winter.

Improve County Road.

Bids are advertised for and will be opened on August 2, for the improvement of a quarter mile of the Lewis and Clark road near the Erickson hill. A portion of the road this side of the hill has been gravelled and the road to the landing is in good condition.

Large Salmon Run.

Reports from the canneries yesterday were to the effect, that there was an increased run of salmon, all the boats bringing in good catches. Frank Cook was down from his seining grounds and reports an increase in the run. F. Kennedy, of Skamokawa, was in the city yesterday and states he is averaging about five tons a day. The traps are reported to be doing well.

To Attend Miss Larsen's Funeral.

Miss Nellie Bussey left last night for Portland where she will attend the funeral of Miss Elsie Larsen, which will take place at the Grace M. E. church today at 2 o'clock.

Born—In this city at 10:25 P. M., yesterday to the wife of Captain Jones Keating, an 8-pound son. Both the mother and boy are reported as doing nicely.

WILL BE NO REGATTA

Committee Meet and Decide to Abandon Project This Year.

STATEMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED

Some of the Merchants Responded Liberally While Others Who Would Be Equally Benefitted Refuse to Either Contribute or Lend Their Support.

The twelve prominent business men appointed by the citizens of Astoria to get up a regatta for Astoria, have labored hard the past three days in their efforts to convince the public that a regatta would be beneficial to the city and solicit their financial aid in carrying out the project. From many business houses they have met with liberal response. A meeting was called yesterday at 2:30 o'clock of the committee at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, the full committee and Mayor Surprenant being present. After discussing the question every member expressed himself that the effort to raise the required amount to give a good regatta was unavailing and on motion, it was decided to declare the regatta off. The following statement was unanimously adopted:

Astoria, Or., July 25, 1905.—To our fellow citizens:—The honorable Mayor called a public meeting recently and at said meeting it was declared that an emergency existed, inasmuch as thousands of strangers are within our state who need but to be attracted in order to become visitors and possibly and ultimately, investors and taxpayers.

Self interest would have prompted a refusal on our part to take up the labors devolving upon a successful regatta committee, but the urgent pleas of the mayor in behalf of the general welfare caused us to lay aside all personal considerations and assume the duties thus plainly imposed. We effected an organization and declared to the public our solemn purpose to work energetically for the regatta, to guard the expenditures and to pay all obligations incurred by this committee upon written order of the proper officers. In return we, but asked reasonable subscriptions and friendly encouragement. Our appeal met with enthusiastic response on the part of a number of our people, but not sufficiently large to warrant an expenditure necessary for a successful celebration. We can not afford either to incur bills for which there is no money in sight nor to put up the balance ourselves; neither do we care to get up a one-horse affair.

It is hoped that the town will awaken from the trance which has caused the Push Club to waste away and the regatta to become a nightmare to all who are connected with it, and that before another year Astoria will be the bustling, hopeful city it deserves to be. In conclusion we thank all who extended us their encouragement.

MISS LARSEN'S DEATH CAUSES MUCH COMMENT

Investigation May Follow Autopsy Over Body of Miss Elsie Larsen.

Considerable furor has been occasioned in Portland by the death of Miss Elsie Larsen, the result, it is believed, of an operation performed by a dental specialist. Commenting editorially on the operation the Telegram last night said: **Dentistry is one profession; surgery is another.** Just why a dentist should consider himself called upon to attempt a surgical operation in no way related to dentistry, as was done in the case of a young woman in this city, whose death has resulted, is not easy to understand. True, the specialist in this case had often performed similar operations without fatal results, but that fact abates nothing of the truth that the job was a job for a surgeon; one who not only understood how to perform that particular operation, but who understood also the certain, the probable and are possible effects on an operation in any one part of the body upon any and all other parts. In the Portland case the result might have been the same if performed by a surgeon, but the whole tragic occurrence emphasizes, nevertheless, the fact that dentistry is dentistry, and surgery surgery.

Herman Wise Honored.

Herman Wise received notice of his appointment as Colonel on the staff of Brigadier General Aitken, of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, of Oregon, for distinguished services in having organized Astoria Company No. 1.

Today's Weather.

Portland, July 25.—Western Oregon and Western Washington: Wednesday, fair, with nearly stationary temperature. Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington: showers and thunderstorms; slightly cooler.

Sherman Transfer Co.

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| Sherman Transfer Co. | 25 00 |
| Martin Franciscovitch | 25 00 |
| L. Lebeck | 25 00 |
| Hoefler | 20 00 |
| Chas. Heilborn & Co. | 20 00 |
| J. H. Seymoure | 20 00 |
| Astoria Iron Works | 20 00 |
| Johnson & Cook | 25 00 |
| P. E. Peterson | 20 00 |
| Swan Wilson | 20 00 |
| M. Gorman | 25 00 |
| M. Franciscovitch | 20 00 |
| Johnson & Morrison | 20 00 |
| Benjamin Young | 25 00 |
| Schofield & Mauke | 20 00 |
| Johnson Bros. | 20 00 |
| J. V. Burns | 15 00 |
| Nels Simonsen | 15 00 |
| Frank Woodfield | 15 00 |
| Peterson & Brown | 15 00 |
| John Blasich | 15 00 |
| Wherity, Ralson & Co. | 15 00 |
| Charles Rogers | 15 00 |
| U. S. Restaurant | 15 00 |
| C. J. Trenchard | 15 00 |
| Astoria National Bank | 15 00 |
| Frank Hart | 15 00 |
| A. V. Allen | 15 00 |
| George Lindstrom & Co. | 15 00 |
| A. G. Spow | 10 00 |
| C. H. M. Greenwald | 10 00 |
| C. A. Campbell | 10 00 |
| Nick Kazepich | 10 00 |
| Jas. W. Welch | 10 00 |
| C. G. Palmberg | 10 00 |
| Van Dusen & Co. | 10 00 |
| W. C. Laws | 10 00 |
| Pacific Iron Works | 10 00 |
| J. H. Hansen | 10 00 |
| Robinson & Hildebrand | 10 00 |
| H. Cronin | 10 00 |
| Fred Bowers | 10 00 |
| King & Corbett | 10 00 |
| Lindenberger & Co. | 10 00 |
| F. C. Parker | 10 00 |
| Andrew Young | 10 00 |
| Seaside Bakery | 10 00 |
| Central Hotel | 10 00 |
| Astoria Grocery | 10 00 |
| S. F. Nanthrup | 10 00 |
| Occident Hotel | 10 00 |
| Chas. Larsen | 10 00 |
| B. A. Seaborg | 10 00 |
| E. M. Baker | 10 00 |
| P. Miller & Son | 10 00 |
| B. F. Allen & Son | 10 00 |
| E. Z. Ferguson | 10 00 |
| M. Franetovitch | 10 00 |
| H. H. Zapf | 10 00 |
| F. A. Fisher | 10 00 |
| Sloop & Jefferies | 10 00 |
| G. E. F. Co. | 7 50 |
| John Svenson | 7 50 |

MADE DEFENDANT IN PRECEDING FOLLOWING AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Los Angeles, July 25.—As an aftermath of the automobile accident last Thursday night in which Millionaire Hancock lost his life, a suit was filed in the superior court today in which John Saul, the dairyman with whose wagon John Hancock's machine collided, sues for \$10,710 damages.

Saul charges gross negligence on the part of Milton Taylor Hancock, Jr., the son, who alone is made defendant to the suit.

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Gypsie Ribbon Ties

A stylish Oxford of Chocolate hue; hand-turned, Cuban heel; Goo Goo eyelets; high arch. The season's end is close at hand and we are determined to have none of this footwear left over.

To Close Them Out

the price is cut to

\$2.50 the pair

Regular price, \$3.—The ladies are shrewd shoppers. We can trust them to appreciate these values.

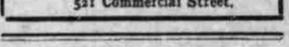
For this sale we have also set aside some excellent

Light Russian Calf Oxfords, Tans.

Sizes are still fairly well assorted. They are good value at their regular price of \$3.50.

but they must go at

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521 Commercial Street.

HANCOCK HEIR SUED.

Made Defendant in Preceding Following Automobile Accident.

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