

# ABERDEEN HERALD

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## ABERDEEN.

Her Best To Welcome Each Guest.

ARE DECORATED.

Bunting and Green Galore.

...doubting the patriotism of Ab-  
...not live through a Fourth  
...about having such an illusion  
...impelled. Not content with  
...their hats in the air  
..."burrahs" for the Fourth,  
...dressed up with patriotism that  
...of the subject induces the  
...of the patriot to 'Rah (hie)  
... (hie) Fourth! For several  
...the business men and citizens  
...hauling in evergreens and  
...with bunting and flags for  
...of streets and residences.  
...decorations are very pretty, and  
...designs are displayed by en-  
...business men, combining with  
...emblems, striking, and, in  
...handsome advertisements  
...conducted within. Among  
...Gray's Harbor Shoe Company  
...prominently, among ex-  
...of evergreen and  
...large boat, covered with stars  
...The Bodega saloon has a  
...barrel mounted on a bunting-  
...upon which rides the stars  
...The Aberdeen hotel has  
...shaped passway, walled in with  
...and bunting, leading back to  
...from the west approach  
...the Hood building, oc-  
...H. Cook & Company below,  
...appears in front and stream-  
...and stripes extending the  
...of the building. Dr. Kin-  
...window wears patriotic colors.  
...Evans & Sargent display the  
...the letters woven of ever-  
...with a background of stars and

one of which is decorated with house plants, the other with wild flowers and mosses, with a mirror in the center to represent a lake. The offices of B. F. Johnrton & Co. and J. B. Maling & Co. are tastefully decorated with streamers, bunting and flags.

The Cathcart building, Capt. S. C. Mitchell's property, bears witness to the enterprise of the ladies of the Methodist and congregational churches in its wealth of evergreen and patriotic colors. The compartments on the ground floor of this building are occupied, respectively, by the ladies of those congregations, who will feed the hungry.

The Gray's Harbor restaurant and the National saloon, on G street, are gay in evergreen, bunting and flags.

Lost—A souvenir three-cent piece, with monogram. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

**A Warning.**  
He who courts and goes away,  
May live to court another day;  
But he who weds and courts girls still  
May go to court against his will.  
—S. G. Co's Monthly.

**4'S.**  
A triumph—The arches.  
Perfect, so far—the day.  
A new kind of evergreen—the tele-  
phone poles.  
Fourth or Xmas?  
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How many states in the Union on  
July 4, 1789?  
How many on July 4, 1891?  
How many will there be on July 4,  
1891?  
We know, but won't tell.  
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Your gal a day.  
You're her Fourth.  
What's her number?  
Glorious Fourth!  
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I scream.  
Eagle screams.  
Ice cream.  
One spoon for two—a sort of souvenir  
spoon.  
WANTED—One thousand men to un-  
load schooners, at the Michigan Bar.

**Lightning Change.**  
One of the incidents of the day was the scarcity of small change. The salesman in the Aberdeen Music Store was in hot pursuit of change for a \$20 gold piece, when he ran up against Charley, of Crummey's, who told him he could change it. Charley took the gold piece, handed out a bill, and lit out. The salesman began to yell, but glancing at his bill saw it was a \$20 greenback, and fair exchange being no robbery, quieted down, and went on looking for better change.

The Aberdeen Shaving Parlors are now the Queen of the Harbor. Everything fitted up and newly painted to the Queen's taste. Everything new and neat and tasty, from the design over head to the oil cloth under foot. Bath rooms, with hot and cold water at all hours, with all the latest modern improvements and conveniences. If any one thing there is finer than another, it is the cup case, made of cedar, and finished with white and redwood. It is truly a beautiful piece of wood, beautifully worked up. If you want to get shaved with grace and elegance, go to the Queen of the Harbor.

**Over the Plank Road.**  
(From the Hoquiam Tribune.)  
The boat race booked to take place on July 4 is postponed on account of the absence of two of the contestants.

The legal fraternity will welcome to their number Mr. Carl H. Pomeroy, who has just successfully passed the examination and admitted to practice law in the courts of Chehalis county.

The Theatre company held a meeting on Tuesday. The directors chosen were Messrs. J. F. Soule, G. W. Hertges, O. M. Moore, C. H. Pomeroy and C. B. Emerson. The officers will be elected from the above board.

The night watchman cautions smokers to exercise a little more care, as two fires

were discovered last week, just in the nick of time, in the planking on Eighth and Eleventh street crossings, having undoubtedly originated from lighted cigar stumps.

The Alaska party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Heermans, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Congdon, Mrs. Geo. H. Emerson and daughter, left for Tacoma Tuesday morning to take the steamer City of Topeka. The party will be gone three weeks.

The city council has ordered an ordinance drafted providing for the reduction of the saloon license from \$300 to \$500. This ordinance will come before the council for passage tonight. The licenses for the ensuing year were due yesterday, and according to the law no liquor can be sold until paid. This should, therefore, be a rather "dry" day.

**And So Forth.**  
Slashing, clearing and burning.  
The photographs were on the shoot.  
The hook and ladder truck in colors.  
Stoneroad will read the Pat Riotic act.  
On deck and orations, to—Aberdeen.  
Steam riz on the Clan McDonald Friday.

Even the backbones of the bicycles are patriotic.  
Ike C.—The boys at Ike's boarding house did.  
Many private residences were in rainbow color.

Dreyer's wagon was in it, "National Lager Beer."  
In a juggler vein—La Verne at Crummey's theatre.  
The big 4: Dunbar, Weatherwax, Parnell and McGerry.

The happy family—Uncle Sam and his forty-four children.  
Even the aborigine, the festive Siwash, is in national colors.  
The great arch and the architect—see Heron and G streets.

The fire boys had a wet day yesterday. Fine thing for the city.  
Turn the spigot of the Bodega barrel of beer—it does the rest.  
You'll hear the anvils ring and Hoquiam and Aberdeen sing.

The 44 little children, in red, white and blue, were very sweet.  
Justice Trask has moved up stairs in the Benn building on F street.

WANTED—One thousand men to un-  
load schooners, at the Michigan Bar.  
A double play—a hit at Crummey's and the Clemenceau Case at the opera house.

Feld Marshal Dunbar shone resplendent in cock-hat, parti-colored sash and leggings.  
At the eleventh hour word was received that the Typhoon would not change her schedule.

WANTED—One thousand men to un-  
load schooners, at 5 cents each. Call at the Michigan Bar.  
The J. M. Weatherwax Lumber Co. had a float with a handsome display of hardware, tools, flour, &c.

The U. B. of C. & J., local, No. 743, carried the banner, a new one just made for the Carpenters' Union.  
A Crowther's float was home-like and attractive, consisting of a handsome bedroom set, chairs and sewing machines.

Hose cart, Wishkah No. 2, came over the bridge in colors and with a picture of George Washington set off by the decorations.  
Say, there, don't you want a prize pair of shoes cheaper than they can be sold in New York? Then the Gray's Harbor Shoe Store is the place.

One of the best—the float representing the forty-four states. It was gotten up and arranged by Mrs. D. E. Dunbar, Mrs. W. B. Mack, and Miss Ada Sargent.  
The track of the Northern Pacific reached inside the city limits of Aberdeen Friday, having crossed Elliott's slough. The first carload of coal ever brought here came over the track on that day.

Music was in the air on the Aberdeen Music Store's float. Big bass fiddles, first fiddles, second fiddles, pianos and accordions, surrounded by the red, white and blue, almost played a national air.

Senator Claypool's oration was not a pyrotechnical display of buncombe, stars, stripes and flapping eagles. It was filled with wisdom and truth; sober thought for the good there is in us, and of the evils at work that might corrupt this great system. It was a speech to think over, a speech to carry with us in our every action of every day business life.

### A FIERCE CONFLAGRATION.

False Alarm and Rotten Hose Cause Loss of Time—Adjoining Property Saved by Great Presence of Mind—Loss, \$1,500.

All was excitement last night when the fire alarm was sound from the electric power house. Five blasts were given which indicated that the fire was in the direction of the theatre. By the time the engine and hose cart had reached the Eighth street slough, it was discovered that the fire was on Eleventh between J and K streets. The hose cart hurried on to the scene of the fire which was found to be in the residence of Mrs. Mullen on Eleventh street. No sooner was the water turned on than the hose bursted at the Ninth street crossing. Some time was required to make a connection which being done, bursted again in a new place.

**MR. LEHFELD'S RESIDENCE BURNS.**  
In the meantime the fire had gotten beyond control, and no amount of water could then have saved the house. The residence of Mr. Lehfeld stood next the burning building and it soon became apparent that unless water were procured from some source his building would go also. The fire department was now utterly helpless as the hose was broken in several places. A northeast wind blew and the fierce flames soon caught and enveloped Mr. Lehfeld's house in half an hour it lay in ash s. This danger was apprehended, however, and the house was completely ransacked before the fire caught. Much of the furniture and household effects of Mrs. Mullen's were also saved before the fire got beyond control.

**A BUCKET LINE FORMED.**  
A vast crowd thronged about on all sides of the burning structures and when it became apparent that no relief could come from the hose, a bucket line was quickly formed and through this agency many of the adjoining buildings were doubtless saved.

**ORIGIN OF THE FIRE UNKNOWN.**  
Mrs. Mullen, in whose house the fire originated was questioned and expressed entire ignorance as to the cause. She stated that she first discovered the flames in the front room up stairs but could give no clue whatever as to its origin.

**FULLY COVERED BY INSURANCE.**  
Both the dwellings were fully covered by insurance. Mrs. Mullen's house and furniture were insured in the sum of \$500.

**EXPLANATION OF THE FALSE FIRE SIGNAL.**  
It was apparent to all that had the engine set on the J street slough, where-by the distance would have been lessened one block, one if not both the buildings would have been saved, as not so much pressure would have been brought to bear on the hose. It seems, however, that no one informed the engineer at the electric power house as to the whereabouts of the fire, and he was compelled to give any number of blasts, which in this instance happened to be five, or the signal for K street slough.

**TOO MANY FIRE CHIEFS.**  
The most objectionable feature to the work of the fire department was that everyone posed as boss or chief. All gave commands and there was no one left to fulfill them. The organization will never be complete until the authority of one man is recognized above all others.—Hoquiam Tribune.

### Pioneer Days.

Hon. M. Z. Goodell spoke in a reminiscent vein. He gave a glowing picture of the hardships of pioneer days, the difficulties of getting to and from the Grays Harbor country. A fitting tribute was paid to Samuel Benn, the builder of the first vessel on the Harbor.

Glancing into the future, Mr. Goodell saw what we shall all see; every tide-flats covered with wharves, our harbor filled with steam barges, and elevators lining the water's edge. The speech was well received.

Crummey's Palace theatre was chis-tened last Wednesday night by the Laverne-Marco company. It is not often the good fortune of Aberdeen theatre-goers to have a troupe of whom it can be said that its exhibition is well worth seeing. The performance of the Laverne-Marco company in sleight of hand, jugglery and acrobatic feats is up to the standard demanded in all the larger cities.

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—JOBBERS AND—  
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**SPLENDID WATER FRONTAGE**  
To be given away to Manufacturers. Several factories already located. Have also a large list of property for sale in all parts of the City. Correspondence invited and special attention paid to all inquiries. Trouble no Object.

**Geo. D. Allen & Co.**  
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Abstracts of Title Furnished to all Lands in Chehalis County. All Information Furnished, brought up to date from the County Records.  
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