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Date.	A. M.	P. M.		Date.	A. M.	P. M.	
SUNDAY	10 12:21	7.3		SUNDAY	10 6:26	0.2	6:22 2.4
Monday	11 0:16	8.4	1:16 7.1	Monday	11 7:09	0.1	7:05 2.7
Tuesday	12 0:51	8.4	1:55 7.0	Tuesday	12 7:48	0.1	7:42 2.0
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Thursday	14 1:55	8.0	3:14 6.8	Thursday	14 8:53	0.3	8:51 3.4
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Saturday	16 3:03	7.5	4:55 6.6	Saturday	16 9:55	0.8	9:57 3.8
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New Cannery To Be Built

Local Parties Preparing To Engage In Business of Packing Sardines

A party of local capitalists is now preparing to organize a company for the purpose of engaging in the business of packing sardines. The men supposed to be in the deal are very reticent, declining to give out any of the details of the enterprise, but it was learned yesterday that there would be six men in the organization, and that the capital stock would be in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

Just where the cannery will be located cannot yet be ascertained. It is reported that several sites have been offered here and elsewhere on the northwest coast, and a decision as to the location is said to still be pending. It is thought probable, however, that the cannery will be located here.

There is at present but one sardine cannery on the coast that puts up a first-class quality of fish. This cannery is located at San Pedro, and the demand for its product is far in excess of the supply. The local concern will aim to pack only the very highest grade of fish, and the intending stockholders look for a ready market.

At San Pedro the cannery company sends its boats out to sea to secure its supplies of fish, and the same method will be employed here. Sardines are to be had nearly the entire year outside the river, while the runs in the river last only for a few weeks at a time. It is the intention of the Astoria company to install cold-storage facilities, so that advantage can be taken of heavy runs.

It was learned yesterday that the company would be incorporated within a week or ten days, when details of the scope of the the undertaking will doubtless be made public.

ACTIVITY AT SHIPYARDS.

Several New Ships Are Under Way At Leathers' Shop.

R. M. Leathers' shipyard presents a scene of activity, and 11 men are steadily employed there in the construction of boats. At the present time Mr. Leathers is building the new customs house launch, the contract for which was recently awarded. The keel was set up last Friday and rapid progress is being made by the workmen. The contract calls for completion of the boat by August 11, on which date she is supposed to go into service. She will cost \$10,000.

A steamer for the Hume mill will be started soon. The boat is to be 77 feet in length and her hull will be built by Mr. Leathers. The engines will be manufactured by the Astoria Iron works. The steamer will cost \$12,000 and will be built for speed and power.

The new steamer Cora, a product of Leathers' shop, was tried out yesterday. She fully came up

to the expectation of builder and owners. The Cora is 45 feet in length and is one of the prettiest launches on the river. She is equipped with a 19-horsepower Union gasoline engine and has been built for passenger trade. She is owned by Struckmeier & Horton, of Stella, Wash., who will run her between Oak Point, and Stella and Maygers, to connect at the latter place with the Astoria rain. The Cora cost her owners about \$2800. She developed a speed of 10 miles an hour on her trial yesterday. The new launch will leave up for Stella this morning and immediately go on the run across the Columbia.

The launch built by Mr. Leathers for the Washington state fish commissioner will shortly be completed. The work of building the house is now under way. Mr. Leathers expects to have her ready for service by the middle of June. This boat cost \$2700.

The steamer Volga has been on the ways at Leathers' yards for the past few weeks receiving a thorough overhauling. Repairs to her have been completed and she will resume her work as a cannery tender as soon as the painters finish their work. The Astoria Iron works has also done considerable repair work on the steamer.

THE VISITORS WON.

At A. F. C. park on Sunday afternoon the Cathlamet baseball team defeated a local aggregation by a score of 6 to 4, in a well-played game. The Astorians held down the visitors for eight innings, the score then being 4-4. At the critical stage, however, the locals went up in the air, and in the last inning the visitors batted out two runs. The game was interesting throughout and a large crowd saw it. Considerable money changed hands on the result. Nace Grant, of the locals, made the longest hit of the day. He sent a scorcher in the direction of third base, but after he had made the circuit and landed on the home plate the umpire called it a foul.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

The grand encampment of Odd Fellows and the Rebekah assembly meet in annual convention in Portland today. There is no Odd Fellow encampment here, but the local lodge will be represented at the grand lodge which commences its sessions Wednesday morning. The delegates to the Rebekah assembly from this city are Miss Clara Munson and Miss Adele Hanson, while the delegates to the grand lodge are James W. Welch, John Hahn and Olof Anderson. The delegates to the convention will participate in Thursday's parade in honor of President Roosevelt, who will be in Portland on that day.

SAWMILL FOR WARRENTON.

A resident of Warrenton who was in Astoria yesterday stated that the first meeting of the company recently incorporated to build a sawmill at Warrenton had been held on Friday. The opinion was expressed that the sawmill would be built and that it would be in running order within four months. D. K. Warren is one of the incorporators of the company. The mill if built will have the effect of building up the west side town.

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City Council Proceedings

Nelson's Bondsmen Released And The Offer Of Mr. Bock Rejected.

At the regular meeting of the council last evening an ordinance passed unanimously authorizing the release of bondsmen August Danielson and Chas. E. Nelson on payment to the city of \$2500 by the last named in full settlement of the amounts due on account of the late Auditor Henry E. Nelson.

The city attorney was instructed that in case the motion for a new trial in the damage suit of Bock vs. City of Astoria was denied, to appeal the case to the supreme court. This rejects the offer of Mr. Bock to compromise for the sum of \$2000. The circuit court jury allowed him \$2500.50 damages for injuries received by falling through a street, which is the verdict appealed from.

A special committee presented the names of Andrew Birch John, Hanson, William Heasley and Burney Gallagher as candidates for the temporary office of inspector of new streets. By vote the council selected Burney Gallagher for the position.

Retail liquor licenses were granted to Henry Disse and Manson & Tyberg. Auditor and Police Judge Olof Anderson was granted leave of absence from May 20 to 27, to attend the session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows in Portland.

The petition of the Astoria Commercial club to be allowed to construct an overhead passage across Eleventh street connecting the club rooms with the old A. F. C. gymnasium, was granted.

By invitation A. Scherneckau addressed the council in behalf of the G. A. R. asking that a block sufficient for 24 graves be set aside in the city cemetery for the use of the Grand Army.

The petition was referred to the committee on public property, and the city attorney with indications of favorable action by the committee. Repairs to the bell tower at No. 3 engine house were authorized.

The auditing committee reported adversely on the quarterly report of the city treasurer, stating that it does not comply with the provisions of the law regarding proper exhibits of certain transactions, and calls for outstanding warrants when the general fund contains as much as \$1500, or any special fund \$100.

The committee on ways and means reported adversely on the petition of the Astorian Publishing company to have the advertising contract for the city printing with the Daily News annulled.

Resolutions were adopted creating assessment districts and directing the board of assessors to act accordingly in making assessments for the improvement of the following streets: Fifth street, to cost \$1415; Seventeenth street, \$2062.46; Fourteenth street, \$688; Fourth street, \$695; Cedar street, \$630; Seventh street, \$1650; Fifteenth street, \$872; Bond street, \$275; Jerome avenue, \$615; Fifty-first street, \$1850; and the Eleventh street sewer, costing \$450.

Ordinances for the building of a sewer on Eleventh street and the improvement of a portion of Eleventh street passed the third reading, and a communication was received from Dr. W. C. Logan stating that owing to the opposition to the plan of filling in Eleventh street with earth from hills, he would not press the matter further.

In the matter of delinquent assessments for Grand avenue improvement it was decided that they must be collected, remitting only the 10 per cent penalty.

Superintendent of Streets F. J. Kearney reported a number of streets which were badly in need of rebuilding, and recommended the use of crushed stone. City Attorney Smith performed the same function in behalf of numerous sidewalks in need of repairs. The following bills were allowed: Central Meat market, \$1. Mrs. Scheels, \$15.50. Olof Peterson, \$5.50. Astoria Wood yard, \$5.25. J. P. Linehart, \$2. Clatsop Mill company, \$4.25. Astoria Box company, \$54.00. Frae & Cook, \$23.75. Holmes & Selbert, \$14. Scholfield & Hauke, \$1.25. Eagle Drug company, \$1.05. Jens H. Hanson, \$1.10. A. Asp, \$4.25. D. Rierson, \$15. Fisher Bros, \$11.45. Sherman Transfer company, \$9. Foard & Stokes company, \$1.35. Uppertown Transfer company, \$9.75. Astoria Electric company, \$15.75. A. V. Allen, \$22.13. J. D. Robinson, \$20.70. Astoria Box company, \$11.92. A. M. Smith, \$3.25. Astorian Publishing company, \$1.40. H. J. Wherity, \$5. Astoria Daily News, \$13.42. C. A. May, \$1.75. Clara Simpson, \$4.30. Charles Gibbons, \$2.05. C. W. Holmes, \$441. The last item is for a team of horses for fire company No. 2.

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