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Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.		
Saturday	7:27	5.7	7:22	7.8	Saturday	1:28	1.5	1:01	2.9
SUNDAY	8:45	5.6	8:22	7.6	SUNDAY	2:30	1.3	2:14	3.2
Monday	9:54	5.8	9:21	7.6	Monday	3:25	1.0	3:27	3.5
Tuesday	10:51	6.1	10:14	7.6	Tuesday	4:21	0.6	4:24	3.6
Wednesday	11:39	6.5	11:02	7.7	Wednesday	5:21	0.4	5:27	3.4
Thursday	12:18	7.0	11:48	7.7	Thursday	6:24	0.2	6:12	3.3
Friday	12:55	7.0			Friday	7:40	0.2	6:50	3.1

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Local Brevities.

WEATHER FORECAST—Oregon: Tuesday, fair and warmer. Washington, fair, preceded by showers near the coast.

CLERKS' MEETING—The clerks' union held a meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

TWO NEW CITIZENS—George Simpson, a native of Scotland, and Victor Carlson, of Sweden, took the final citizenship oath yesterday and are now full-fledged citizens of Uncle Sam's generous land.

PARK COMMISSION MEETING—The park commission holds a meeting at the city hall this evening to be convened at 7:30. The call for a meeting is important and all the members are urged to be present.

FILED FOR RECORD—J. B. Keillogg and Jane Kellogg of Portland to J. F. Davies of Portland, the w 1-2 of lot 4, block 1, town of Ocean Grove, together with rights and privileges, \$300.—C. R. Thomson and Mary P. Thomson of Astoria to the Northern Lumber Company of Oshkosh, Wis., the se 1-4 of sec 29, township seven., north of range 6, \$190.

SHERIFF'S SALE—To satisfy a judgment rendered in the case of H. G. Van Dusen as administrator of the estate of A. H. Stone, deceased, against Phoebe F. Knapp et al, Sheriff Linville yesterday sold at auction a tract of land in sec. 8, township 8 north, range 7 west. The property was bid in by H. G. Van Dusen for \$1,787.15, the amount of the judgment.

WORK AT ONTARIO—Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen yesterday received a letter from Superintendent Brown of the Ontario hatchery stating that work on the permanent hatchery is progressing favorably. The concrete work is almost completed. The work of installing the racks has been somewhat retarded owing to the slow delivery of lumber. Six cars have already gone forward from Astoria, and two more will probably be dispatched today.

ROYALTY OF W. O. W.—George K. Rogers of the Woodmen of the World went to Portland last night to confer with the officials of the various boat lines relative to Woodmen excursions to Astoria during the regatta. Immediately upon completion of arrangements he will visit the various camps of the order in Portland and along the river in personally interesting them in Astoria's forthcoming great demonstration. He will probably not get back to Astoria before August 10 or 12.

EXCURSION TO SEASIDE—The ladies of Grace Episcopal church will give an excursion to Seaside this evening. Special arrangements have been made to convey the excursionists by train leaving here at 7:45 and returning at 11:30. This will enable those who go to enjoy the ocean breeze for about three hours, and will undoubtedly prove a pleasant innovation in moonlight excursions. Tickets for the round trip can be obtained of the ladies of the church or at Griffin's book store, for 75 cents each.

MARGARITA FISCHER—The Margarita Fischer Company opened to a large audience last night in "A Country Girl." The company plays repertoire and the members handled the play in a manner that pleased the audience last night. Specialties were introduced between acts, the one of Frank Montrose deserving special mention, his silly boy and imitation of the one-legged song and dance man received many encores. Tonight the company will play for the first time in Astoria the four act military drama, "The Flag of Truce."

ANTONE LUND BOUND OVER—The preliminary hearing of Anton Lund, charged with larceny from a store, was had yesterday before Justice of the peace Goodman, and after the testimony was all in the accused was held to the circuit court in bonds of \$300. Judge Winton represented Lund, and he made an eloquent plea to the court for light bail, stating that if this was granted the wife and child at home would not have to suffer, as Lund would be able to obtain work pending the trial. Constable Utzinger, who made the arrest, testified, as also did

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Sheriff Linville, Deputy Sheriff Binder, V. H. Coffey and son, Louis Zamada and T. Tanato, the latter two being connected with the Rising Sun restaurant, where it is alleged Lund endeavored to dispose of the ham. Lund did not offer any defense, and he did not plead to the charge.

LECTURE TOMORROW NIGHT—Major John Millsaps, of the Salvation Army, who accompanied General Merritt and the United States forces to the Philippines as the representative of the great religious army, will deliver a lecture in the army hall on Commercial street tomorrow night. His subject will be "With the Americans in the Philippines." Tonight he will lead an old-fashioned army meeting. Major Millsaps is the oldest American officer in the Salvation Army, having served 19 years. For many years he edited the California issue of "The War Cry."

THE RUN OF FISH—The run of fish shows no signs of abating as yet. Great quantities are being disposed of to private parties who intend salting them down for future use. One country resident went out home yesterday with a wagon load of fine chinooks and he and his neighbors intend feasting on toothsome salmon for some time to come. The canneries worked Sunday in order to clean up what was on hand, but this was only partially accomplished. It is believed now that the great run will continue until the close of the season and the packers are preparing to do an unusual amount of business.

MASS MEETING AT SEASIDE—The citizens of Seaside held a mass meeting yesterday called by the mayor, for the purpose of discussing ways and means to bring the annual encampment of the national guard to Gearhart park. Committees were appointed to wait on the A. & C. R. with a view of obtaining a special rate for the transportation of the state and federal troops, and to lay the advantages of Gearhart park as a suitable site before the adjutant general and governor. There will be at least 1,000 troops under canvas at the encampment, and it is thought that thousands of people will be attracted to Seaside if the encampment is held there.

THREW ROCKS AT DEPUTY—James P. Welch, of Columbia county, aged 40 years, has been sent to the state hospital for the insane. When Welch was first examined and committed he made his escape. This occurred at St. Helens. Welch had appeared to be of a quiet nature, and was given considerable liberty. Just before the sheriff was ready to start to the depot, Welch made a break for liberty and kept Deputy Sheriff Wood at bay with rocks, and started in the direction of Portland. Sheriff Hattan and Deputy Wood overtook their man near Warren, where he had fortified himself on an island in Willamette slough, after swimming over.

QUEEN ELECT GOES TO PORTLAND—Miss Frances Thomas, queen-elect of the regatta, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson, left for Portland last night to consult with the leading modistes and milliners of the metropolis in regard to the coronation robes to be worn by her majesty. The arrangements for the coronation have been vested in a special committee, consisting of Mrs. H. G. Van Dusen, Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mrs. P. A. Stokes and Mrs. G. H. George. Miss Thomas has not yet selected all of her maids, and the prize minister and other court dignitaries are yet to be appointed. The chief concern of the queen-elect and her advisers at the present time is the selection of robes, and the arrangement for her entertainments.

COMING EVENTS—Ninth annual regatta and street fair, Astoria, August 19-21.

Knights of Pythias, district convention, Astoria, during regatta week.

Elk's clam bake, at Seaside, August 22.

Labor Day celebration, Astoria, Sept. 1.

State fair, Salem, September 14-19.

Second Southern District fair, Eugene, September 29-October 3.

Summer association of the North west Indian agencies, Newport, August 17-27.

Lane county Teachers' institute, Eugene, August 4-5.

Klamath county fair, Klamath Falls, Oct. 6-9.

Good roads convention, Jacksonville, Aug. 15.

Fruitgrowers' convention, Jacksonville, Aug. 15.

Clatsop County teachers' examination for state and county papers, Astoria, August 12-15.

FALLS FROM A DERRICK—Joe Leonard, assistant keeper of the Tillamook Rock light, fell from a derrick at Tillamook rock yesterday noon and is now at St. Mary's hospital nursing a bruised and broken left arm above the wrist, and a broken leg above the ankle. He was brought to the city by the lighthouse tender Henther which arrived from the rock at about 6 o'clock. Mr. Leonard is third assistant keeper

at the rock and at the time he was hurt was engaged in hoisting a donkey boiler from the water. He had just gone to the top of the derrick, a distance of about 20 feet from the rock in order to make a double fall. Mr. Leonard is well known here. For a number of years he was employed on light ship No. 56, having come from San Francisco on the vessel when it was first brought to the Columbia bar.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS—Sheriff Linville did another piece of Sherlock Holmes work yesterday afternoon, capturing his man with the goods on him. A shabby stranger happened along Commercial street shortly before 4 o'clock carrying a dress suit case. Linville was standing in the doorway of a place where all the statesmen of Astoria congregate when the man went by. "I'll bet you the cigars that man stole that suit case," said the star-strangled sheriff. "What makes you think so?" asked his friend. "I haven't got time to tell you now, but wait a minute" was the reply and the sheriff shadowed the stranger. First he went into an alley to see if he could open the case, then he stopped a man and asked to be directed to a pawnshop. He was shown the way to Max Strahl's place, and Linville kept on his track. Mr. Strahl opened the baggage and then Linville stepped in. He interrogated the man, who claimed that he had arrived from Portland on Sunday night, coming from the rock quarry. The suit case, he said, had been forwarded to him yesterday afternoon. Investigation proved, however, that the man had been reclining in the city jail for several days and had been released on Sunday. In view of the conflicting statements made by him, and also taking into consideration the fact that a San Francisco steamer reached port yesterday afternoon, Sheriff Linville deemed it advisable to hold the man. The contents of the suit case consisted of suits of brown underwear freshly laundered and strapped, a suit of un-laundered underwear and colored shirt. The suit case is a reddish tan color, and Sheriff Linville is looking for the owner. He gave his name as John Sigler.

Social and Personal.

School Clerk E. Z. Ferguson is in Portland.

Senator C. W. Fulton, Mrs. Fulton and Fred are in Portland.

Miss Maude Dawson spent yesterday in the city from the west side.

County Surveyor R. C. F. Astbury was up from Seaside yesterday.

Attorney Frank Spittle returned yesterday from an outing at Seaside.

Miss Maysie Foster of Knappa is in the city visiting with friends.

Miss Bessie Sabo went to Chinook yesterday to take a position in the Observer office.

District Attorney Harrison Allen came up last evening from his Cannon beach cottage.

Frank Sale who has been employed by the Columbia mill at Knappton was in the city last night.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Klimes Kivi and Aina Murto, both of Clatsop county.

Mr. and Mrs. August Larson have returned home after spending a month in Portland and Seaside.

Captain Hazen spent yesterday in Warren where he rooted for St. Helens in the county seat election.

A. D. Carlton came over from Ilwaco yesterday on the steamer Nahcotta and in the evening went to Portland.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen went to Salem last night to attend the regular monthly meeting of the state board on fisheries that is held there today.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason of The Dalles, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Gleason is chief train dispatcher on the Portland division of the O. R. & N.

Miss Ingleborg Oberg who has been the guest of her brother Rev. Harold Oberg for the past two months left the city last evening. Her home is in Portland but Miss Oberg goes direct to Chicago on business.

Mrs. Jacob Utzinger, her daughter, Miss Marie and son Edward returned last night from Seattle where they have been visiting. Miss Utzinger has been on the sound for two months and her mother and brother joined her last week.

Miss Carol Jeffers arrived home Sunday after attending the Cowlitz county teachers' convention. Miss Jeffers will teach next term at Castle Rock and expects to attend a summer normal on the sound during this month to further prepare for her work.

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