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SUNDAY	8:06	7:0	2:10	7:5	8:48	7:1	2:13
Monday	8:29	6:8	2:51	7:5	9:21	6:5	2:46
Tuesday	8:53	6:7	3:30	7:1	10:00	6:7	3:19
Wednesday	9:18	6:6	4:10	6:6	10:51	6:10	3:52
Thursday	9:44	6:5	4:51	6:3	11:41	5:11	4:25
Friday	10:21	6:9	5:33	6:3	12:31	5:1	4:58
Saturday	11:00	7:0	6:16	6:7	1:24	5:1	5:31



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County Clerk Clinton Favors General Regulation Covering Fees for Recording.

CLATSOP TO BE CARED FOR

Special Measure Will Be Presented if No Effort Is Made to Pass General Law for All Counties

If a general bill is offered at the forthcoming legislature providing fees for recording deeds in the several counties, Clatsop's delegation will not present a measure. If, however, no general bill is framed, the local legislators will take steps to protect the interests of this county. The matter of framing the necessary bill has been left to County Judge Trenchard and District Attorney Allen.

Of all the counties of the state, but two have at present any protection from possible recovery of fees collected for the service of recording deeds since 1895. Multnomah and Tillamook, having wide-awake representatives in the legislature, discovered the discrepancy in the law and succeeded in getting special bills through for their own protection. Similar action will be taken by Clatsop's delegation at the special session in the event that no general measure is offered.

"I hope that a general bill fixing uniform fees in all the counties of the state, will be passed at the special session," said County Clerk Clinton yesterday. "Frequently people come into my office with deeds which they wish sent to other counties, and we are unable to give them positive information as to the fees exacted outside Clatsop county. It seems to me the law should be a general one, for this would save much annoyance and inconvenience, and, above all, stop the constant complaint that is registered with the recording clerk."

Mr. Clinton is of the opinion that the fee for recording deeds should be 25 cents a folio flat. At present each folio (100 words) is charged for at the rate of 25 cents, while an additional charge of 10 cents per name is made for indexing. The certificate of record is 25 cents more. The average instrument contains 400 words and the cost is \$1.45. Under a flat rate of 25 cents a folio the charge would be \$1 where now \$1.45 is charged. Clatsop exacts a greater charge than almost any other county in the state.

Preparations will be made to introduce a bill, providing for fees in Clatsop county, and the measure will be presented if a general law is not contemplated.

City Physician Pilkington discovered six cases of scarlet fever yesterday in addition to the cases already reported. This makes eight pronounced cases, although there have been many other cases. The homes now under quarantine are all in the west end of the city. None of the patients is seriously ill and it is thought that good care will bring them all safely through.

The recent business session of the Oregon Press Association held at Salem has aroused widespread interest in western enterprises and projects. The association is bringing the Lewis and Clark fair before the public in a telling manner. The membership dues are reasonable and it is expected that before long every newspaper man in the state will be identified with the organization.

Tomorrow evening the great comedy-drama, "In Convict Stripes," will be produced at Fishers' opera house. The play is one that appeals to all classes of theater-goers, being a southern one, with all its sunshine and beautiful flowers. An enjoyable evening of laughter and tears is insured by the management. The company carries its own scenery and effects. Seats now selling at Griffin's book store.

Local Brevities.

Houses for rent. Furniture for sale. Apply at 372 Franklin avenue.

Miss Grace Rannels will render a vocal solo at this evening's service of the M. E. church.

Regular meeting of Astoria Typographical Union, No. 504, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Important business.

Christmas novelties now coming in. Full line of things to burn. Visitors always welcome. Frank Woodfield's Art Store, Bond street.

The firm of Trullinger & Hardesty is now supplied with a line of gas and gasoline mantles, which will be guaranteed to do good service.

William Beasley, the well known nimer, succeeded in killing an otter, over on Youngs river, Friday. This animal is very scarce in this section.

The local acrobats of Eagles will have a rousing good meeting this afternoon, to which all visiting members are invited. A program of music and song has been provided.

The second high school football team beat the can factory team yesterday, the score being 20 to 9. There was not a large attendance, but the boys enjoyed themselves.

The local branch of the National Letter Carriers' Association are making big arrangements for a grand ball to be given on New Year's eve in Foard & Stokes hall. The ball gives promise of being largely attended.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Silas B. Smith was held yesterday from the family residence at Skippanon. Rev. J. W. McCormack officiated at the services and the interment was in the old pioneer cemetery on the plains.

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