

BOOKS CLOSE ON SATURDAY

Attorney-General Rules That There Can Be No Registration After the 15th Inst.

BIG WEEK AHEAD FOR CLERK

Will Have to Register More Than One Hundred Voters Daily if Those Entitled to Votes Do Their Duty.

If the total vote of Clatsop county is to be registered, voters must observe the formality of registering at the rate of about 125 a day during the six days of the present week during which the books will be open. It has all along been supposed that the books would be kept open next Monday night, the 16th, because of the fact that the 15th, the day fixed by law on which the books shall close, falls on Sunday; but the attorney general of the state has ruled that the books must close on the night of the 14th, and it is probable County Clerk Clinton will be guided by the opinion rendered by the attorney general.

Mr. Crawford's ruling seems consistent. He cites that the law requires the clerk to close the books on the night of May 15, which leads to the logical conclusion that the books can not legally be kept open after that time. As Sunday is a non-judicial day, and the books can not be held open on Sunday, the attorney general holds that they must be closed on the night of May 14. A legislative act would be necessary before the time for holding them open could be extended.

At the close of business at the county clerk's office last night the number of registrations was slightly in excess of the number registered two years ago at the same date. The city precincts show an increase of 72 over the registrations of 1902, but the country precincts this year are much behind. Seventeen hundred and fifty voters had registered up to May 7, while this year the total number is 1753—or was a few minutes before the office closed for the night. Perhaps 1780 others in all had registered. The Astorian's list of registrations having been taken about 4:45.

With the exception of city precincts No. 2 and No. 4, all the polling places in Astoria are ahead of the registrations of two years ago. No. 2 shows a shortage of six, while No. 4 is 15 behind. The following comparative statement shows the registrations in the city precincts this year and on the same date two years ago:

Precinct—	1904.	1902.
No. 1.....	138	108
No. 2.....	178	184
No. 3.....	199	178
No. 4.....	193	208
No. 5.....	210	196
No. 6.....	127	110
No. 7.....	101	90
Totals.....	1146	1074

The registrations in the various country precincts are as follows, as compared with a total of 676 two years ago:

John Day.....	23
Svensen.....	42
Walluski.....	19
New Astoria.....	75
Warrenton.....	10
Clatsop.....	22
Seaside.....	174
Melville.....	22
Chadwell.....	37
Youngs River.....	27
Olney.....	35
Knappa.....	30
Clifton.....	18
Weepport.....	13
Vesper.....	9
Jewell.....	16
Mishawaka.....	13
Elsie.....	15
Push.....	7
Total.....	607

The office of the clerk will be

open every day this week until 5 o'clock and on Wednesday night from 7 to 9. Those who have not registered are urged to do so at their earliest convenience.

Andrew McNally Is Dead.

Chicago, May 7.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Los Angeles announces the death at Pasadena, Cal., of Andrew McNally, head of the publishing house of Rand, McNally & Co. Death was due to heart disease.

Sues to Stop Sale of Whisky

Kentucky Firm Alleges That Astoria Man Is Disposing of Spurious Article.

Suit for an injunction restraining L. K. Hyman, a local liquor man, from selling Harper whisky was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Fulton Bros., attorneys for the Bernheim Distillery Company of Kentucky. The action is the only one of its kind which has ever been instituted in this county, and the outcome will be awaited with interest by liquor dealers.

According to the complaint filed yesterday, the distilling company is the sole manufacturer of a grade of liquor known as Harper whisky, which is represented to be of fine quality. The company has made this whisky for 20 years and has been entitled to exclusive use of the name; and the value of the trademark is said to be more than \$10,000. The complaint then makes the following allegation:

"That the said defendant has instituted an unfair and fraudulent competition with the plaintiff in that said defendant, at the city of Astoria, wrongfully and unlawfully, and without the consent of plaintiff, has been and is now selling and offering for sale a certain inferior and spurious compound of whisky, which the said defendant fraudulently and wrongfully claims and represents to be the whisky produced by this plaintiff."

It is further alleged that the article offered for sale by Hyman is not Harper whisky, as represented by the defendant, who has no authority to sell that brand of whisky—a circumstance calculated to injure the business of the plaintiff and damage the reputation of its whisky.

The company asks the court for a preliminary injunction enjoining Hyman from selling the liquor which he calls Harper; that, upon the final hearing of the case, the injunction be made perpetual, and that the plaintiff be allowed costs of the action and such other relief as the court may deem equitable.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. Bartlet is in the city from Bay City, Mich.

F. H. Haradon was down from Portland yesterday.

T. G. Coleman, a Portland traveling man, is in the city.

Lambert Hayman of San Francisco was in the city yesterday.

Senator and Mrs. Fulton are expected home this week from Washington.

Max Praecht, a well-known commercial traveler, was in the city yesterday.

W. B. Young returned to Fort Stevens yesterday, after a short visit in the city.

Byron F. Stone of the J. K. Armsby Company, San Francisco was in the city yesterday.

Judge John T. Lighter was down from Portland yesterday. He returned home on the night train.

Lambert B. Larson has returned home from Portland after graduating at the Portland business college.

NEARLY DEAD WHEN FOUND

Japs Who Escaped From Indrasamha Are Picked Up by Local Fishermen.

TROUBLES OF DEPARTMENT

Immigration Officials Experience Difficulty in Deporting Orientals Who Are Denied Landing.

The new department of commerce and labor is having considerable trouble in its administration of the affairs of the immigration branch of the government, and scarcely an oriental liner departs that some of the Japanese passengers do not get away. Recent several men managed to make their escape while the vessel was going up the river, and at least two men were lost from the oriental liner Indrasamha, which departed Friday afternoon. The men were picked up by a fisherman, almost exhausted, brought to his city, and probably hidden from view by friendly countrymen.

The Indrasamha arrived down the river Thursday afternoon and went to anchorage in the lower harbor. She remained there until Friday afternoon, just about 2 1/2 hours, and it is supposed the two Japs escaped some time during Thursday night.

The men were picked up by P. A. Anderson, a fisherman commonly known as "Policeman Pete." The man was drifting near San Juan island Thursday night when he heard sounds which seemed to him like the muffled roaring of a sea lion. Investigation disclosed that the groans came from two men whom he hauled into his boat. The men were Japs and both were encased in life preservers. Anderson brought them to the city, and since that time neither has been seen. However, no search has been made for them.

When the fisherman picked up the two men they were almost dead. Evidently they had been in the water several hours and one was just about unconscious, having become thoroughly chilled in the icy waters. His companion was like wise in bad shape, and the fisherman feared they would perish before he could reach the city with them. He mentioned the matter in an incidental way, and the story of the escape leaked out.

In connection with the escape of the men it is related that the Indrasamha was in the lower harbor for some hours without an inspector aboard. Inspector Stevenson came down with the ship, but after she reached lower harbor anchorage he came back to Astoria, it is said, and returned to Portland on the night train. The Japs who escaped were to have been deported, and they took advantage of the absence of the inspector to make their escape from the vessel, thus avoiding certain jail sentences upon their return to their native land. The department officials thus far have not been very successful.

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for. Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

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Successful in keeping aboard the oriental liners those men who have been denied admission into the United States, and the customs officials, who formerly had charge of this branch of the work, have enjoyed many a quiet laugh at the expense of the commerce and labor attaches. That the Indrasamha should have laid at anchor for 16 or 18 hours without an inspector aboard is considered somewhat remarkable, and it is not unlikely an investigation will follow the escape of the two Japs.

Merry Time at May Day Festival

Children Crown Their Queen, Hold Parade and Produce Cantata in the Evening.

Astorians had the opportunity yesterday of enjoying for the first time in the history of the city a May day celebration carried out solely by children. From the ceremony of the crowning of the queen during the forenoon to the conclusion of the performance of the cantata, "Fairy Queen," in the evening the young people had a gay, good time, and one that was enjoyed not a little by their elders, who were interested spectators of the parade and sports and who crowded the hall during the night's performance. Owing to the uncertainty of the weather it was decided Friday evening, after many postponements, to conduct the juvenile carnival next Saturday, but as yesterday dawned auspiciously it was hastily concluded that it would not be wise to further delay matters, so the program in its entirety was carried out.

The crowning of the queen, little Miss Mildren Stevensen, opened the day's exercises. Master Eddie Laurin, the gallant young prime minister, placed the crown of flowers on the young lady's head, the act being accompanied by an appropriate speech. Then the gracious little sovereign and her courtiers formed a procession and marched about the streets. The queen was seated in a flower-bedecked cart, drawn by a number of gaily garbed pages. The herald of the occasion was Master Noble Rannells, who, astride a prancing steed, led the way through the city, heralding the approach of the cavalcade by inspiring strains blown from a flat cornet. The presence of Sheriff Thomas Linville lent dignity to the parade feature of the program, the genial official being singled out in the procession for many good-natured cheers. After the parade the sports in the customs house square were carried out, much to the entertainment of the hundreds that lined the sidewalks. Two performances of the cantata were given in the evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. Both performances were well attended, and thoroughly enjoyed.

YALE WINS TRACK MEET.


McLanahan Breaks the World's Record for the Pole Vault.

New Haven, Conn., May 7.—Yale today won the annual spring track games with Princeton. The star performance was the world's pole vault record made by William McLanahan, '05, of Yale, who vaulted a clean 12 feet in the exhibition.

Two records for Princeton were also made. John R. Dewitt of Princeton threw the 16-pound hammer 164 feet 6 1/2 inches, coming close to his best performance. R. T. Glass, the Yale football guard, put the shot 46 feet, 3 1/2 inches, beating the record of Fred Beck, who holds the intercollegiate record. Princeton, with a team of less than 20 men, was hopelessly outclassed in many events.

Schlitz beer is now being served at Otto Mikkelsen's saloon, the Grotto.

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