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Scandinavian religious services will be held in O'Brien hall, East Astoria, at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Judge McBride may be in the city tomorrow to hold a brief session of the circuit court. When last in the city he said he expected to

return two weeks later, but as yet word has not been received from him that he would be here.

Reeves Emerson was yesterday elected captain of the high school baseball nine, while Prescott Wright was elected manager.

The county court met yesterday for the purpose of awarding the

contract for grading 1160 feet of road No. 92, in the Lewis and Clark district. The contract was let to John Larsen and B. D. Sloop, at the price of \$240.

A small blaze on the roof of the city hall yesterday was extinguished before any damage had been done. The blaze was the result of a defective flue.

At the Norwegian-Danish Methodist church, East Astoria, Friday evening, May 13, an excellent program will be rendered, consisting of music by a string band, quartets, duets and solos. Admission 25c. Entertainment will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

At a meeting of the vestry of Grace church last night the matter of removing the rectory from its present location on Sixteenth street to one adjoining the edifice was discussed. Vestrymen seem to favor the change, but as yet have not taken definite action.

Katherine Wade, the well-known practical optician of Portland, is now in the city with headquarters at the Owl drugstore. Eyes tested free of charge. A fine line of optical goods displayed. Repair work promptly attended to. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 1 to 5.

The five-masted schooner H. K. Hall, now ready for sea, and the schooner Samar are to race across the Pacific from this port. The masters of the two vessels have wagered sums of money on the outcome of the race. Both vessels are lumber laden and go to China.

The work of erecting the new rock dock at Fort Stevens was completed yesterday by Contractor Lebeck, and his force of men will return today to the city. The work performed by Mr. Lebeck consisted of the driving and capping of piling. The contract price was about \$2000.

J. C. McCue returned yesterday from Monmouth, where he attended the meeting of the executive committee of the State Normal Alumni Association, of which he is president. The committee met for the purpose of making preparations for the annual reunion and banquet, which are to take place at Monmouth June 22.

Captain Edward Mansey died early yesterday morning at his home on Youngs river after an extended illness with consumption. Deceased was 35 years of age and is survived by Mrs. Mansey. The funeral will be held at 9:30 this morning from Grace church and the interment will be in the Lewis and Clark cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Chief of Police Hallock has added a crooked faro box to his collection of curiosities. The box was in use at a downtown saloon, and two gamblers from Seattle, who have since been ordered to leave the city, were manipulating it. It is an ingeniously arranged device, so constructed as to put the dealer in absolute control of the situation at all times. The box is valuable, costing something like \$600, and is one of many which have been turned out during the fast few years.

Astorian subscribers residing in the western portion of the city complain that papers are frequently stolen from their doorsteps. The Astorian will pay a reward of \$25 for information that will lead to the

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arrest and conviction of any person guilty of stealing papers, and trusts that an effort may be made by west end residents to earn the reward. Subscribers are urged to promptly report any failure of carriers to deliver papers as instructed.

Police Judge N. W. Bush of Aberdeen, Wash., was in the city yesterday on legal business. Judge Bush was one of the heavy losers in the recent fire at the Grays harbor town, his loss having been \$4,500. He says Aberdeen has recovered from the effects of the big blaze, which burned over 22 acres, and that the city is now more prosperous and better off in every way than ever before. The population he estimates to be close to 8000, and as an evidence of the growth of the city says 16 new brick and stone structures are now in course of erection.

The Odd Fellows' entertainment committee yesterday received word that the Muscovites, the fun-making department of the order, would hold a banquet at the Occident hotel here on the night of May 17. The grand lodge of Odd Fellows will be here in a few days to attend the annual gathering, and the committee is still short of accommodations for the 600 visitors. The increase in the population has been so great during the past five months that all available rooms are taken and it is feared difficulty will be found in securing rooms for the Odd Fellows who will be in Astoria next week.

A meeting of the Astoria Tobacco & Liquor Dealers' Association was held last evening. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, C. C. Utzinger; vice president, Will Madison; secretary, August Danielson; treasurer, Otto Carlson; executive committee, Joseph Gribler, Al Seafeldt and Jack Johnson. The association thoroughly discussed the local option measure, which is to be voted upon at the forthcoming election. The measure was pronounced by members to be prohibitory, and it was decided that everything possible should be done to defeat the bill. The association will wage a quiet but vigorous campaign against the measure.

P. L. Cherry yesterday filed with Auditor Anderson a protest against the assessments levied against the Rogers Investment Company and Mary Rogers for the widening and connecting of Duane street. Mr. Cherry's protest is based on the following grounds: First, that the city has no ownership in the proposed improvement; second, that the proposed improvement is unworthy of the name "street," being too narrow, and that eventually it would have to be widened, at additional cost; third, that there is no need for the present improvement of the street, as it is capable of handling all the traffic which may go over it. The protest will be brought before the council Monday night.

Certificates of nomination of the democratic candidates for county offices were filed yesterday with County Clerk Clinton. The democrats have candidates for all offices except assessor, surveyor and county clerk. Precinct nominations were also filed for Astoria precinct but the country precincts are still to be attended to in this respect. The nominations were made by petition, as there were not 100 voters at the mass convention at which the ticket was named. Republicans and socialists had already filed their tickets, so the list is now complete, with the exception of democratic precinct officers. Nominations made by delegate conventions may be filed to within 30 days of the date of election; nominations by petition to within 15 days.

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