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Watch the dates—Thursday, June 30, and Friday, July 1.

The Tallant-Grant Co. has shipped a carload of pickled salmon to New York.

The Knappton mill will start up again in August and will continue in operation throughout the winter.

Rev. C. Buechler of Portland will conduct the service next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the German Lutheran church.

Johan Backstrom and Nils Emil Nilsson, natives of Sweden, yesterday declared their intention of becoming citizens.

The construction of the cement sidewalk on Fifteenth street was completed by Contractor McGuire yesterday.

It is reported that the colored boxer, Dan Godfrey, desires to come to Astoria and start a school in boxing. He is now located at Sumas.

Superintendent Dyer of the Clatsop mill has submitted samples of hemlock finishing lumber and flooring to Judge Trenchard, and they will be forwarded to Architect Lazarus at once. The intention is to finish the new court house in this lumber.

The Bush residence, at Mt. Coffin, a prominent landmark on the river, was totally destroyed by fire night before last, and all that now remains of it is the brick chimney.

The hose team was out again last evening getting in trim for the tournament. The boys are enthusiastic and make very good time during their practice. Quite a large crowd gathers each evening to watch the team at work.

Three stowaways were aboard the steamship Hyades when she came down the river yesterday morning. The three men were Japanese and were securely handcuffed together, so as to render a chance of them jumping overboard and swimming to land impossible. The three men came to this country on the vessel and were ordered deported by the authorities.

Coroner Pohl yesterday empaneled the following jury to inquire into the cause of the death of Andrew Anderson, who was killed by falling down the stairway at the Waldorf saloon: B. F. Allen, O. F. Morton, William Chance, C. R. Steele, David Smith and Jacob Jordan. The jury made a thorough investigation into the matter and returned a verdict to the effect that the man was accidentally killed by falling down stairs. Anderson was 53 or 54 years of age and had no family. A cousin, Captain Chris Nelson, lives in this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow and the interment will be in Greenwood.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson and Master Maurice are in the city visiting Mrs. S. C. Turner.

Mrs. J. H. D. Gray announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Alice, to Mr. George Arthur Hartman, son of Judge G. A. Hartman of Pendleton and assistant cashier of the First National bank of that city. The wedding will take place on July 6.

Certificates of election were sent out last night by the county clerk to all of the county officers elected at the late election. The certificates were prepared by Deputy County Clerk Ziegler, and are very neat and attractive. In all, about 40 certificates were necessary to go around, precinct officers being furnished with them.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Henry Purve and his boat-puller, Jacob Kesti, who fish for the Columbia River Packers' Association, were driven onto Peacock spit and their boat capsized. The lookout gave an alarm and the Cape Disappointment life-saving crew went to the rescue. Both men were saved together with their boat and net.

A correspondent writes The Astorian to ask the size of the largest gun in the service of our government and the distance it will throw a shell. The largest gun is a 16-inch cannon, in use in the army, and it throws a shell 20 miles. The largest gun in use in the navy is a 13-inch gun, which throws a shell 15 miles. This information is published to settle a wager between two bettors.

The total receipts at the high school commencement exercises were \$108.55, while the expenses were about \$75.55, leaving a balance of \$33. This money will go toward the purchase of appliances for the high school physical laboratory, which is rapidly assuming proportions. Last year \$50 was expended on the physical laboratory, and thus far during 1904 \$98 has been expended. There is now available for the same purpose about \$55.

Charles Winters, who walked all the way from Salem, was taken back to the asylum last night by Attendant Goodin, a brother of W. A. Goodin of this city. Winters said he did not mind being returned to Salem, but expressed the hope that the authorities would see their way clear to allow him something for his work. "If they'll only pay me, I'll stay there, for I like the place," said Winters. He may be expected back in about six months, provided the state does not pay him for his work.

The statement of the two local national banks shows total deposits of \$1,154,769.04. Of this amount \$632,833.22 is in deposit at the First National bank, and \$521,935.82 at the Astoria National bank. The showing in this respect for the Astoria National bank is the best in its history, Cashier Higgins stated yesterday. Cashier Gordon of the First National states that the deposits at his bank are smaller at this time of the year than at any other time, as a rule. In the two banks there is now about \$700,000 lying idle.

The work of making the excavation for the court house foundation is going merrily forward. Yesterday the workmen uncovered an old cesspool near the jail which may give some trouble. When Arnold Bros.' show was here, a year ago, a bear and a Newfoundland dog died and were buried beneath the canvas in the court house yard. Yesterday the workmen unearthed the remains of these animals, greatly to their sorrow. Large numbers of people congregate to watch the work, and everyone in the crowd has his own ideas as to the manner in which the improvement should be made.

The Commercial Club baseball team will meet the Fort Stevens nine at Fort Stevens on Sunday. The crowd will leave the city on the quartermaster steamer Major Guy Howard, and all friends of the members of the local team are invited to make the trip. There will be no charge for the run down to the post, and the Howard will leave her dock at 2 o'clock. The Commercial team will line up as follows: Roxy Graham being out of the city; Ferguson, catcher; Charles Halderman, pitcher; Flannigan, first base; Stockton, second base; O'Toole, shortstop; Brother Harry, third base; Morton, left field; Bert Ross, center field; Trullinger, right field.

Marcus Susman's case was called before Justice Goodman yesterday afternoon. Susman was charged with having assaulted N. Kazepny with a walking stick, and when he appeared in court he demanded trial by jury—

the inalienable right of every citizen of this great republic. So the court set about to draw a list of six good men and true. E. O'Connor, Al Davis, D. R. Blount and Jacob Jordan were satisfactory to the watchful Susman, but he didn't fancy O. F. Morton. "Please, Mr. Court, dat man is a republican, and I am a democrat, sir. Stop 'er! I do not want him!" But the protest did not go, and Mr. Morton was accepted. John Pentilla was the sixth juror drawn. The case will be heard at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At an early hour yesterday morning Antone Roumlet, a well-known fisherman, attempted to commit suicide by drowning, but at the last moment he changed his mind and swam to shore. It is stated that he had a bad case of young lady on the brain. He has lately had several heart-to-heart conversations with the police because of the fact that he took love-making too seriously. It is stated that a few days ago the young lady promised to be "his'n," and that when he called to pay his respects to her night before last she had changed her mind and took the liberty of telling him so. He rushed from the house to the Kinney wharf, entirely disrobed and hurled himself into the Columbia. The cold water caused him to change his mind and he swam ashore. He ran home in his nude condition, donned fresh apparel and returned to the wharf for the clothes he had left there. On his way home again he met a policeman and was arrested on suspicion of having stolen the clothes under his arm. Then he told the tale of the momentary idea of suicide. At this stage of the game his fair young heart's desire appeared on the scene and shed the penitent tear, whereupon the wedding day was named. Love may run over bumps in Astoria, but she moves a little nevertheless.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. in deep thought, would be suddenly aroused by having his hat knocked off by some unseen power we would raise a mighty yell, rush out from our hiding places, grab hold of him wherever we could find a place and shout for joy. All his serious thoughts would vanish instantly and he would laugh and romp with us, and not unfrequently march up the street with all the boys clinging around him until he could find a place to buy us some nuts or fruit.

"When a boy 10 years of age I was one of the great crowd of his neighbors and friends who assembled at the Wabash depot in Springfield in February, 1861, and heard him bid farewell to his neighbors and friends in a speech tinged with sadness, but with Christian hope."

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

H. V. Atkinson of Seattle was in the city yesterday.

Lee Russell came down from Portland yesterday.

Robert Royer of Pittsburg is in the city on a visit.

Frank Buxton of Olney paid Astoria a hurry-up call.

L. Verhaag of Forest Grove was in the city yesterday.

B. A. Seaborg of Bay View was in the city yesterday.

Charles O. Katlang of Tacoma is in the city on business.

R. G. McCreadie of Spokane is registered at the Central.

H. H. Winslow and wife of Portland are in the city on a visit.

C. M. Celler was over to Grays River yesterday on a business trip.

C. E. Miller of Warrenton was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

J. W. Casey, traveling passenger agent for the C. M. & St. P., was in the city yesterday on business.

Erik Persson left yesterday to visit his old home in Sweden and expects to be absent about eight months.

B. H. Trumbull, the Portland agent of the Illinois Central, was in the city yesterday. Aside from the railroad business, Mr. Trumbull makes a business of trimming all corners at billiards and is proficient at "crazy tutelet."

C. J. Wilman, general superintendent for the northwest for the Bradstreet agency, passed through Astoria yesterday with his family, who will spend the summer at Seaside. Mr. Wilman leaves for the east on July 1.

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