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### Local Brevities.

Craw Fish, cooked in wine, at the Imperial.

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

There will be a strawberry and ice cream social in the Swedish Lutheran church this evening at 7:30.

Lost Lady's watch chain, with small round slide, pearl setting. Finder please return to this office.

The Warrenton Lumber Company is shipping lumber to Flavel by rail, where it will be piled to await shipment on some steamer.

Chairman McBride of the regatta committee has returned from his trip to Portland, during which he received much encouragement from interested parties in that city. The outlook for a successful regatta is brighter than ever before.

Mrs. Lina Johnson, who was committed to the state insane asylum on May 17 of this year, was discharged on June 12 much improved.

Because of the slight downpour yesterday it was necessary for the workmen engaged in making the excavation for the courthouse foundation to cease their labor.

The new theater building which is being erected at Duane and Twelfth streets for J. W. Hedrick is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. It will add decidedly to the appearance of that part of the city.

The work of building a new warehouse for the Astoria Exchange Company, on Fourteenth street north of Commercial, was commenced yesterday by Contractor Palmberg. The building will be 30x30 feet, and will be located at the rear of Heilborn's store and used as a warehouse by Mr. Heilborn. It will be completed in 30 days.

The Chamber of Commerce has determined to reissue 5000 copies of its postal folder for the benefit of colonists and homeseekers. The copy was yesterday given to the printer and the work will be turned out at once. The new edition will be forwarded to Hon. H. S. Lyman, in charge of the Oregon exhibit at St. Louis, for distribution. The folder is illustrated with attractive cuts, with brief but effective descriptive matter, and ought to be a valuable advertisement.

A genuine hard-luck story was related in the police court yesterday afternoon. The narrator was Harry Strickland, who is quite ill and almost blind. He had been arrested for begging, but the evidence showed he had been selling collar buttons and court plaster. He made a piteous appeal to the court, asking permission to leave the city, and his statement was verified by Couplman Hansen, who happened to meet the man during the day. Strickland had a friend, F. W. Waich, and both were instructed to leave the city. R. Barrows and August Tapanie, accused of fighting, were fined \$10 each.

The line of the Fourth of July parade was announced yesterday by Chairman O'Connell of the committee in charge of the celebration. The procession will start at Seventeenth street, go west on Commercial to Fourth, north on Fourth to Bond, east on Bond to Fourteenth, south on Fourteenth to Commercial and west on Commercial to Postoffice square. O. I. Peterson, grand marshal of the parade, has announced his aides, as follows: State Senator Tuttle, Dr. Baylis H. Earle, Hon. Frank J. Taylor, H. W. Christenson and the lord high executioner of Clatsop county, Thomas Linville.

Contractor Lebeck is at the Cook & Enyart seining ground driving piling for a wharf 40x112, with two slips, and a building 30x30. The work of driving the piling and placing the capping will be finished tonight, but the building will not be completed until next Saturday. Mr. Lebeck was down from the seining ground yesterday. He reports that a heavy windstorm prevailed there Wednesday afternoon and that much difficulty was experienced in securing the gear with which the piling is being driven. The wind blew from the northwest and attained a high velocity, while in the city scarcely a breath of wind was felt.

C. G. Palmberg, who improved Franklin avenue from Ninth to Twelfth street, states that, notwithstanding the protest of the property owners, the work was done according to specifications. According to Mr. Palmberg, the contract called for only one inch of fine rock and screening, and the small rock, he explains, soon worked to the bottom. The work was done in the manner provided, and that the improvement was not successful was not his fault. He states that he is now engaged in removing some of the heavy rock, and that he will replace it with smaller rock. The same difficulty was experienced on Exchange and Sixteenth streets, where the coarse rock is being removed. While the work is going on the streets will be fenced off, so that teams may not pass over them. When the fine rock is laid the property owners will have no cause for complaint.

E. W. Crichton of Portland writes the following letter to The Astorian: "The keeper of the city park wants another seal, but he does not want it unless it is a large one. Now, if it is possible for any Astoria fisherman to catch a large seal the keeper of the park will give \$5 for it. He will not, however, accept a small seal. The reason is this: The small seal recently shipped from Astoria got tame too easily and lay on the bank out of water, while the large seals lay on the rocks in the center of the pond and swim around in the water and amuse the public. The keeper wants a rasher and a growler. If you can be the means of securing such an animal, you will have the everlasting regards of the children of Portland who every Sunday watch the pond in the park." Any fisherman who catches a large seal is requested to notify the editor of The Astorian and the animal will be sent to the keeper of the Portland park.

The public will be pleased to learn that the regatta committee has induced the Hon. M. F. Hardesty to officiate in the capacity of announcer at the coming carnival. Chairman McBride is determined that nothing shall be pulled off in front of the grandstand without the participants being introduced, and the task of introducing will be left to Mr. Hardesty, whose voice is not only melodious, but likewise stentorian. Mr. Hardesty will occupy the announcer's stand and will keep the grandstand thoroughly posted, announcing the names of the participants, the program of events and the positions of the contestants as they speed over the course. He is an orator of note and his ready wit will doubtless prove a most interesting feature of the big regatta. Mr. Hardesty, who is very modest, at first declined to accept the position, but was prevailed upon to do so after much pleading on the part of Chairman McBride.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the 54 delegates from the public schools and the Convent of the Holy Names will assemble at A. O. U. W. hall for the purpose of electing a goddess of liberty and representatives of the various states to take part in the coming Fourth of July celebration. In every essential detail the convention will be conducted as political gatherings of the kind are conducted, and the proceedings will be full of interest. After the election of temporary chairman and temporary secretary, a committee on credentials will be appointed, as well as a committee on order of business. When these committees report the convention will proceed with permanent organization, and then the orators will be afforded an opportunity of presenting to the convention the names of the various aspirants for the distinguished honor. It is the desire that all of the delegates shall be on hand promptly at 2 o'clock, in order that the work of the convention may be finished by 4 o'clock.

Police Judge Anderson yesterday delivered a scathing rebuke to a young woman named Jeanette Pierce, who had been arrested for disorderly conduct. The woman seemed to regard the incident as a huge joke, and as she sat in the dock with four other prisoners a broad smile illuminated her countenance. She had been arrested during the morning and promptly and rather lightly responded "Culdy" to the charge preferred against her. Her attitude thoroughly angered the court, and the roast which came from the bench was probably the most severe ever delivered in the police court. Judge Anderson referred to the brazen effrontery of the woman, expressing the view that she must have been lost to all sense of decency to make light of her predicament. Miss Pierce was brought to an acute realization of the fact that there was nothing funny about the matter, for the court scored her as woman was never before scored in the local court. She was fined \$20, or 10 days in jail.

The Foard & Stokes Company yesterday filed with Auditor Anderson a request for lease of the foot of Fourteenth street for use as a landing place for small craft. The matter will be acted upon by the council Monday night.

#### The Weather

Portland, June 17.—For Western Oregon: Saturday, showers; cooler in north and warmer in south portions. Eastern Oregon: Showers and cooler.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

P. W. Gillette arrived from Portland yesterday.  
G. W. Ellis of Portland is registered at the Occident.  
M. J. Doyle was over from Deep River yesterday.  
Elmer Vanderbilt of Spokane is visiting in the city.  
K. L. Williams of Seattle is in the city on business.  
J. Reddaway of Oregon City was in Astoria yesterday.  
William Hartigan of Portland is registered at the Central.  
D. H. Lennox of Los Angeles is a guest at the Occident.  
Miss Katherine Shively is visiting her parents in Portland.  
Edward Brown and wife of Missoula, Mont., are visiting in the city.  
Miss Cora Bochau of Portland is visiting her sister at Hammond.  
Mrs. Frank Cook has returned from a visit with friends at Cathlamet.  
C. M. Snider of Bozeman, Mont., is visiting with relatives in the city.  
August Larson and Robert Sims of Deep River paid a visit to Astoria.  
Miss Carrie Jefferson is home again after a successful year of teaching in Washington.  
Miss Violet Bowly has returned from Walla Walla, where she has been teaching school.  
Miss Elsie Elmore has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been attending school.  
Mrs. John Reed and daughter of Hammond are in the city visiting Mrs. William Fitzgerald.  
Miss Carrie Weltham of Tacoma arrived in Astoria yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends.

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