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### Local Brevities.

**The Children's Operetta—Thursday, June 24th, and Friday, July 1st.** Don't forget the dates.

Everyone participating in the operetta "Snow White" must be on hand for rehearsal at Fishers' opera house today (Friday) at 1 o'clock sharp.

The Rainier baseball team will cross bats with the Wantons on the new Hammond grounds next Sunday. The game bids fair to be an interesting one.

At an adjourned session of the county court yesterday the contract for improving a portion of the Lewis and Clark road was awarded to B. D. Sloop, whose tender was \$500, and permission was granted the Seaside city council to lay water mains over the county road. The court adjourned for the term. At the next term Commissioner Young will be succeeded by Commissioner-elect Larson.

Any fisherman who catches a large seal should not fail to report the matter at this office. The Portland park is short one seal and \$5 will be paid for a large one.

Hammond has organized a baseball team, and it is announced to be a crack club. A large piece of ground has been donated by Mr. Frank Cunningham and the baseball boys are working overtime to get it in good shape. The first game will be on the Fourth.

Auditor Anderson is preparing to move. All of the city records are being boxed and each is labeled. The label shows the number of the records contained in each box, and when it comes to unpacking, the auditor will have no difficulty in finding what he is looking for. He expects to leave the old city hall on Monday and to be established in A. O. U. W. hall by the following day. The auditor's office will be at A. O. U. W. hall for about a year.

Baseball tomorrow afternoon—Commercial vs. Multnomah.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Anderson Behle and Annie Lewis of Knappa.

The schooner Sequoia cleared yesterday from the Hume mill for San Francisco. She takes 425,000 feet of lumber.

If you want to see a genuinely good baseball game, go to A. F. C. park tomorrow afternoon, and make it a point to be there before 2 o'clock.

County Treasurer Heilborn yesterday turned over to County Clerk Clinton canceled warrants to the amount of \$40,301.52. Other canceled warrants aggregating almost \$50,000 are to be turned over by the treasurer shortly. The warrants represent those paid under the last calls made.

One of the pretty features in the performance of "Snow White or the Seven Dwarfs," to be given at Fishers' opera house under the auspices of the Woman's Club on Thursday and Friday, June 31 and July 1, will be the flag drill by about 16 children. The garland dance is another feature that will not fail to please all those who witness it. Regular rehearsals are now being held and the performance promises to be one of the best ever given in the city. The ladies in charge are working hard to make it so, and already a large number of people have made arrangements to attend.

A most polite prisoner appeared in the police court dock yesterday afternoon upon a charge of drunkenness. The man is named Andrew Antonna. He pleaded guilty to the charge and cordially thanked the police officers for their kindness in taking care of him while he was in an irresponsible condition. He expressed a desire to pay the fine of \$5 which Judge Anderson imposed, and courteously requested that one of the officers accompany him to the place where he kept his money. His courteous demeanor was something entirely foreign to police court procedure and the case attracted much attention in consequence.

The only direct route to the St. Louis world's fair and the East is via the O. R. & N. and Union Pacific. The following rates apply from Astoria:

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For further particulars, call on or address G. W. ROBERTS, Agent O. R. & N. Co., Astoria.

Whether or not the Commercial Club baseball team will be able to cope with the Multnomah aggregation is a question that is attracting the attention of the lovers of the national game. The Commercial team is engaged in daily practice and will be in better shape tomorrow afternoon than at any other time during the season, although the absence of Roxy Graham will be seriously felt. Sloop Morton, who usually officiates behind the bat, will be at the second station, and it is said of him he makes an excellent baseman. Tommy Ross will throw and Ferguson will catch. Flannigan will hold down first, O'Toole will look out for the short territory and Brother Harry will be at third. In the left garden Chop Stockton will be stationed, in the center Charlie Halderman and in the right Ross Trullinger. With this arrangement the locals hope to furnish a first-class character of support for Tommy Ross and to ad-game will be called promptly at 2 o'clock, and there promises to be on hand the greatest crowd of the season.

The committee appointed by Mayor Surprenant to solicit \$200,000 worth of life insurance, thereby earning for the city \$5000, yesterday made its report. The committee recommended that the mayor turn over the proposition to the ways and means committee of the council, which would be much better prepared to make an active canvass, and whose duty it is to provide funds for the municipality. Two of the committeemen were left to do the work. They figured that if they were to go out and get \$200,000 worth of life insurance and earn the reward of \$5000, they would each be donating to the city the sum of \$2500. While both men are philanthropically inclined, they deemed this as rather too much of a sacrifice to make, even for beloved Astoria, and therefore asked to be excused. Mr. Clement, the man with the proposal, stated yesterday that the offer would probably be made to one

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

C. B. Clement returned last night to Portland.

H. L. Sisler has returned to Portland after a brief business visit.

Charles H. Abercrombie and Dr. John Regan are spending the day in Portland.

Harrison L. Hamblet was down from Portland yesterday, returning on the night train.

Peter Grant came down from Portland last night to look after his packing interests here.

Sheriff Linville returned yesterday from Salem, where he placed three prisoners in the penitentiary.

**One of Them for the Company.**  
A well-known comedian, celebrated for his eccentricities, boarded a street car the other day and duly paid his fare upon demand. After riding a block or so further he produced another nickel and tendered the same to the passing conductor. The honest conductor refused the proffered coin, while the actor vehemently protested his desire to pay his fare. "You have given me your fare already," argued the man in uniform. "I know," responded the comedian, "but this is for the company." Every one laughed excepting the discomfited conductor, who had omitted to register the first collection.

**The Balloon Plant.**  
One of the curious devices of nature for scattering seeds is seen in the balloon plant of California. The fruit is yellow, and is a little larger than an egg. It has the appearance of an empty bag, but it contains a watery substance which evaporates or dries up when the fruit matures, a sort of gas taking its place. This gas is lighter than air, and the fruit flips back and forth in the wind until it finally breaks loose from its slender stem, rises into the air to a height of from 75 to 100 feet, and sails away to fall in some distant spot, and thus extend the growth of its kind.

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