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### Local Brevities.

Everyone participating in the operetta "Snow White" must be on hand today at 1 o'clock sharp.

Miss Gray desires the girls who are to ride on the liberty car to meet at her home, corner Seventeenth and Grand avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The work of hauling crushed rock for the court house foundation was commenced. The lot will be covered with rock to the depth of about two feet, and upon this the concrete will be laid.

The schooner William Renton is loading lumber at the Hume mill. During her last trip to Astoria a large salmon mysteriously jumped from the river into a small boat moored astern the vessel, and, while the truth of the story has been doubted, Captain Bruze still insists that it is correct.

Harvey Mowick and Miss Mary Edwards were married last evening at the East Astoria home of Bernard Hansen, Rev. Larsen officiating. A number of the friends of the contracting parties were present at the marriage.

The South Bend (Wash.) baseball team will play in Astoria next Sunday and Monday. It is said of this team that it is one of the fastest aggregations in southwestern Washington. Some of the local fans are preparing to back the visitors. There has been considerable betting on ball games this summer, and when Multnomah defeated Commercial last Saturday a large amount changed hands.

Hammond will celebrate the Fourth this year. There will be land sports of every description with appropriate prizes, also various water sports. A baseball game between the Cathlamet Suns and Hammond Stars. A goddess of liberty is now being voted upon, and the result will be announced in these columns later. Fireworks and a grand ball will wind up the day.

In constructing cement sidewalks in the residence sections and elsewhere the names of the streets appear upon each corner. The streets running north and south are numbered from First upward, and in many cases the names appear on the corners in figures. Where they are spelled out they are much plainer, and the suggestion has been made that the council give instructions in accordance with the idea here expressed.

Fully 150 persons attended the Swedish-Finnish picnic at McGowan on Sunday, the steamer Miller having made two trips to accommodate the crowd. The day was pleasantly spent at Key-stone park, and the excursionists did not return to the city until late in the evening. They speak in the highest terms of the courtesy shown them by the Messrs. McGowan and Noonan, who left nothing undone to provide for the convenience of the visitors. A dance was given during the afternoon.

An innovation is now under way that gives promise of revolutionizing the method of constructing downtown sidewalks. Will Madison is having a cement walk installed in front of his Commercial street store, and if the plan proves successful, other merchants will follow the example. The cement will be laid upon a wooden walk resting upon pling. Some of the contractors say the cement will crack, but others believe the experiment will be successful.

The Commercial Club baseball team took the Prides of Astoria down the line Sunday to the tune of 13 to 2. The Prides did not score until the ninth, when three hits brought in two runs. Time and again one of the Prides would reach the third stopping place, and there the Commercials would kill him. At critical times like these the clubmen played good ball, and, despite the superiority of the Commercials, the game was really interesting. The feature of the contest was Harry Graham's sensational catch of a difficult foul fly that was hit near the grandstand. Welch, center fielder for the Prides, also made a fine running catch. Ten of the Prides died on bases, nearly all of them at the third sack. Ferguson batted out a home run and got a three-bagger.

Two local slashers were yesterday given penitentiary terms by Judge McBride. Charles Jackson (colored), who slashed Henry Busby with a knife about a week ago, was arraigned upon a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and pleaded guilty. He was given one year in the penitentiary. Jackson had been involved in several cutting scrapes, and when he attacked Busby was drunk. Fred Llewellen was given a penitentiary sentence of three years. A few nights ago he used a knife in an attack upon E. L. Lewis, as the result of a dispute as to the reason for Lewis' dismissal from a saloon at which both men worked. Lewis was badly slashed and caused the arrest of his assailant upon a charge of assault with intent to kill. Llewellen pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge McBride yesterday and was given a three-year sentence.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club last evening C. R. Morse, George W. Ralston and Joseph Gribler were appointed members of the board of directors to fill some of the existing vacancies. A few of the other directors are to be sounded for the purpose of determining whether or not it is their desire to continue to act. The age limit question was discussed at length. The opinion was expressed that no person under the age of 21 years should be allowed the privileges of the clubhouse, although a few of the members seemed to entertain a different idea. Finally a committee was appointed, consisting of Charles H. Halderman, Charles H. Abercrombie and P. B. Sovey, for the purpose of revising the constitution and by-laws. This committee will report at a meeting to be held on the night of Tuesday, July 12. It is the intention of members of the committee to raise the age limit to 21 years and offer some few other changes. The membership of the club has fallen off materially of late, but it is hoped through renewed activity to restore it to its former satisfactory proportions.

Within a day or two the old city hall will have been vacated. Yesterday Auditor Anderson commenced the work of removing his office to A. O. U. W. hall, and by tomorrow will be established at the new location. The work of removing the big safe was quite difficult. The city bought the safe 25 years ago, and its weight, 4500 pounds, caused the stairway at the old hall to collapse when it was originally installed. It was found necessary to strengthen the stairway to take the

safe from the building, and the stairway at the A. O. U. W. hall was also braced up. City Surveyor Tee succeeded in removing his office yesterday, and is now at home in his new quarters. The auditor will occupy the rear of the building, while the surveyor's office is on the north side of the floor. The balance of the floor will be used as the council chambers and police court. The new jail in the Ferguson & Houston building will be completed in a few days. It will be a much more secure place of detention than the old jail, the floor of which has rotted away. There will be five cells and one large corridor in the temporary jail, and an office for the chief of police. The steel from the old jail will be used in the temporary bastle.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

A. M. Sylvester of Seattle is in the city.

Fred Hiatt of Clatskanie is in the city.

A. F. Rogers is down from Portland on business.

W. J. Smith was down from Portland yesterday.

P. J. Sullivan of The Dalles was in the city yesterday.

R. F. McComb is here from Portland on a business trip.

J. R. Shaw and wife of Kentucky are guests at the Occident.

Dr. H. H. Hanson and wife of Butte are visiting in Astoria.

A. B. McClellan of San Francisco is registered at the Occident.

J. H. Johnson of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.

C. M. Celler was absent from the city on business yesterday.

W. A. Sherman and bride have arrived from San Francisco.

John C. McCue has returned from a week's visit in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. I. Cohen and son, Edmund, left yesterday for Portland for a few days' visit.

Captain Wicklund of the Hammond live-saving crew was in the city yesterday.

Charles V. Brown returned yesterday from British Columbia and sound cities after an absence of a month.

Mrs. Mary Regan, Miss June Regan and Master Paul Regan of Madison, Wis., are in the city for a month's visit with Dr. John Regan.

Mrs. R. Breslauer and daughter, Miss Mammie, of Chico, Cal., who had been visiting relatives in the city, left yesterday for a pleasure trip to Portland and The Dalles.

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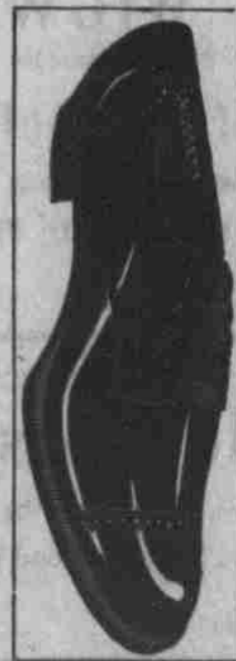
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