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Our store will be closed July 4th all day. Our Meat Market will be open Monday morning until 8 o'clock. Positively no orders delivered after 8 o'clock.

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Local Brevities.

Baseball tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. South Bend vs. Commercial.

The children who will ride on the liberty car in tomorrow's parade are requested to meet at Mrs. S. Ross' millinery store at 12:30 sharp.

Postmaster Reed announces that there will be but one delivery by carriers on Monday. The general delivery window will be open between 12:30 and 1:30 p. m.

A meeting of the Commercial club football players will be held at the club rooms this afternoon for the purpose of effecting organization for the coming season.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charlie Machals of Pacific county, Wash., and Miss Lena Pettit of Clatsop county. The couple were married at the court house by Judge Trenchard during the afternoon.

Secretary Halderman has received a letter from the Vancouver (B. C.) Rowing club to the effect that the club will be well represented at the regatta. The British Columbians are evincing great interest in the carnival and will send down several crews.

The ladies of the Astoria Public Library association are anxious to make public the information that they will call upon the public for financial aid only twice each year. It is their intention to give two entertainments annually, and not four, as has been the case in the past.

Rather an unusual accident resulted last evening in damage to an express wagon owned by the Prael-Eigner Transfer company. The wagon was being driven along Commercial street and at the corner of Eleventh the wheel struck the projecting hydrant. The shafts were broken and other damage done.

The first Saturday afternoon special arrived shortly before 6 last evening. The special is always popular, but yesterday there were only five coaches to the train. These were well filled, however, and with the advent of warmer weather Superintendent McGuire will have his hands full to accommodate the crowds.

The ballots in the regatta queen contest were counted yesterday for the second time. Miss Lillie Lidwell is in the lead. The vote is as follows to date: Miss Lidwell, 516; Mrs. F. D. Keuttner, 502; Miss Frances Norberg, 387; Miss Harriet Tallant, 293; Mrs. C. L. Houston, 217; Miss Grace Stokes, 148. The names of Mrs. J. R. A. Bennett and Miss Elsie Elmore have been dropped from the list at the request of the ladies.

Charles W. Keith, who had been conducting the Toke Point oyster house for P. S. Kenney, has disappeared without having been courteous enough to effect a settlement with the proprietor. Keith is supposed to have left on the San Francisco steamer, and should this prove to be the case he will be greeted by the police upon his arrival at the Bay city. Before departing he "cleaned" the register and also neglected to settle his personal accounts.

Astoria was full of visitors yesterday and merchants report that trade was better than for months past. From all of the nearby towns holiday buyers came to the city, and it is estimated that fully \$10,000 was spent by strangers in the city yesterday. "Talk about a Fourth of July celebration not being a good business proposition!" exclaimed H. J. Wherity last night. "Why, the merchants got back their money in an hour yesterday. I sometimes wonder how long it will take to 'show' some of the business men of Astoria." Many of the stores were not closed until 11 o'clock last night because of the rush of business.

The following proposal was filed yesterday with Auditor Anderson by H. F. Prael: "Understanding that the city of Astoria requires a suitable site for an engine house and store house, I hereby offer you the north 60 feet of lot 2, block 117, Shively's Astoria, for the sum of \$1,650. This property is situated directly back of the store of the Foard & Stokes company, between Fourteenth street and Thirteenth street, and, besides the ground floor, which is suitable for an engine house and store house, a 10-foot basement can easily be constructed upon this property, which would be convenient for storing feed and fuel. This offer will hold good for a reasonable time, say until July 15." The proposal will be submitted to the council at the meeting Tuesday night, and the public property committee will consider it.

Today's ball game between the South Bend and Commercial club teams will draw the record crowd of the season. The strangers arrived on the Potter last night, and they are pronounced to be an aggregation of efficient ball players. The visiting team includes some of the fastest men in southwestern Washington. The Commercial team will line up as follows: Pitcher, Halderman; catcher, Ferguson; first base, Flannigan; second base, Morton; shortstop, O'Toole; third base, Harry Graham; left field, Stockton; center field, Bert Ross; right field, Trullinger. Chop Stockton back in left field will strengthen the team materially. The game will be called promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

The publication of a Bellingham dispatch in Friday's Astorian, containing the statement that a great run of fish was on at Puget sound, aroused the curiosity of some of the local packers and cold-storage men, who seriously doubted the story. Chris Schmidt of the firm of Schmidt Bros. wired to all of the fish centers on the sound and received replies to the effect that there was no great run of fish on there; indeed, he was assured that salmon were very scarce. The "information" contained in the dispatch that Columbia river salmon were entering the sound is generally regarded here as merely an advertising dodge on the part of the enterprising fish dealers of Washington state.

Will R. Hume, manager for the Tongue Point Lumber company, is just now trying to select between the titles "Dr." and "Judge." He is willing to accept advice from friends. In the June election Mr. Hume, whose big \$450,000 saw mill is just outside the city limits, was elected justice of the peace of John Day precinct. The election gives him the right to use one of the titles, and many of his friends call him "Judge." At the office of the mill Mr. Hume has established a sort of emergency hospital, where the injured limbs of employes of the mill are repaired—although, thanks to the excellent arrangements at the plant, few accidents occur. Over this hospital Mr. Hume himself presides, and it has happened several times that he was called upon to render medical aid to sufferers. His practice is on the increase and neighbors send their children to him whenever disaster overtakes the little ones. A day or two ago a child fell while running and bit its tongue nearly in two. Judge Hume was called upon and promptly attended to the wants of the little sufferer. The judge has not yet secured a physician's license, but doubtless will when cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria and smallpox are sent to him.

The temporary jail on Duane street is now open to the public. In order to properly commence things, Chief Hallock has, with the sanction of Police Judge Anderson, offered to be very lenient with the first offender thrown into jail. Should he be what is known as a "common drunk," he will be discharged from custody after a brief incarceration, and even should his crime be more serious he will receive the merciful mercy of the court. From the appearance of things around town last night, there will be numerous contestants for the honor.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Hedrick's new theater will be thrown open to the public, and from that hour until 10:30 a continuous performance will be given. Each show will last an hour. There will be eight turns throughout the day and evening, and Manager Hedrick has secured for the opening an array of talent perhaps never before seen at a 10-cent show house. The theater decorations have been finished and the house is pronounced by all who have visited it to be the best-arranged and prettiest of its kind on the coast. Absolutely nothing has been left undone for the convenience of the public, and at today's opening the house should be packed. There is to be no intermission between shows, but the performance will be literally continuous. The admission to any part of the house is 10 cents, the best seats going, of course, to the earliest theater-goers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. R. Hume went to Portland last night. Arthur C. Callan is spending Sunday in the metropolis. Katherine Wade returned yesterday afternoon from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Utzinger are home from a visit in Seattle. W. J. Cook left last night for Portland on a short business trip. Judge Alfred F. Sears, Jr., of Portland was in Astoria yesterday. Fish Warden Van Dusen returned yesterday from a trip to Portland. Captain E. S. Edwards returned to

Portland last night after a short stay in Astoria.

Captain Goodale was among the passengers on the train for Portland last evening.

Miss Nell Carnahan went to Portland last night to spend the Fourth with friends.

Senator Fulton left yesterday for Hillsboro, where he will deliver the Fourth of July oration.

James P. Clancy of Vancouver, Wash., is in the city. He will visit with friends for a few days.

Hon. George Noland has accepted an invitation to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Hammond.

Editor Hannigan of the Cathlamet Sun and Editor Williams of the Skamokawa Eagle were in the city yesterday.

W. W. Macomber came over from Fort Columbia yesterday. He will officiate at the ball games today and tomorrow as umpire.

DEPUTY EAKIN RESIGNS.

Charles H. Abercrombie Appointed by Mr. Allen in His Stead.

Deputy District Attorney J. A. Eakin yesterday tendered his resignation to District Attorney Harrison Allen, and Charles H. Abercrombie, a well known young member of the bar, was appointed in his stead. Mr. Eakin's resignation was contained in the following letter to Mr. Allen:

"Astoria, June 30.—Hon. Harrison Allen, District Attorney, Astoria—Dear Sir: I hereby tender my resignation as deputy district attorney for Clatsop county, Ore., to take effect with the end of the quarter, June 30, 1904. I most sincerely thank you for past favors, and hope the good relations that have heretofore existed between us may continue. Yours truly,

"J. A. EAKIN."

Mr. Abercrombie's appointment was made in the following document filed with County Clerk Clinton:

"I, Harrison Allen, the duly elected, qualified and acting district attorney for the Fifth judicial district, hereby appoint Charles H. Abercrombie a deputy district attorney within and for the county of Clatsop in said district, hereby empowering my said deputy to attend upon the sittings of the grand jury and to attend to and transact all business pertaining to the district attorney's office. This appointment is to continue during my pleasure.

"HARRISON ALLEN.

"Dated this 30th day of June, 1904."

OREGON EXHIBIT A FROST.

State Senator Holman Says We Are Getting No Results at St. Louis.

State Senator Holman of Multnomah county has returned home from the St. Louis fair. He is not at all enthused over the Oregon exhibit, of which he says:

"I don't like to talk about the Oregon exhibit for publication, for I was disappointed in it. It seems to me that it does not convey enough information to the people of the east and middle west, who know nothing of us, who are, in fact, as green in knowledge of things western as they think we are, in fact.

"There is a good fish and game exhibit, and a good exhibit of woods, but these tell no story for Oregon. The visitor sees a big apple, and says so; he gazes at one of the pieces of timber and says 'there's a big board,' and lets it pass.

"The Oregon building is where we are weak. There is no information there. An easterner looking in sees a log cabin containing a panther hide and some Indian pictures, and there is nothing to tell whether it is an exhibition of the way in which the Oregonian lives or a representation of the Lewis and Clark cabin. The eastern people don't know about Lewis and Clark. That expedition is as vague as Daniel Boone is to us.

"What the Oregon building needs is some one to talk for Oregon, and some pictures or material to demonstrate the resources of soil and climate. The walls of the Oregon building are bare, while those of the California building are lined with pictures of farm, and vineyard, and field. The rooms are filled with easy chairs, papers are on the table, and claret punch and tea is served the tired visitors, while two men who can talk discourse on advantages of California.

"That is what Oregon needs. It must have some way to distribute information or we will get no good from the St. Louis fair."

Burton's Appeal Granted. St. Louis, July 2.—United States District Judge Adams today granted to United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas, who was convicted of accepting money from a company under investigation by the post office department, an appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

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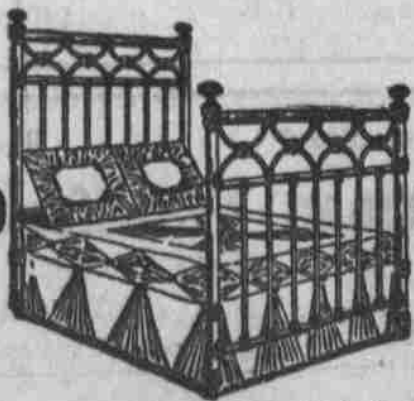
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