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**Lodge Meetings Tonight.**  
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G. A. R., Cushing post.  
Order of Pendo, Slatsop council.  
Finnish Sisterhood.

**Local Brevities.**  
It's the water—Olympia Beer.

The Oregon board of state pilot commissioners will meet this afternoon.

T. R. Davis has not sold his barber shop, simply leased it to Corbett & King.

The wind storm yesterday prevented a number of people from coming to the city.

Today is the last day to pay water rents and save the 25 cents penalty charged to all delinquents.

Patronize home industry by buying Owl extracts, manufactured in Astoria. All first class grocers carry them.

The schooner Edith, owned by J. G. Megler of Brookfield, was inspected yesterday by inspectors Edwards and Fuller.

Several of the dealers in liquor who have not a saloon license have paid their license fee of \$100 to the city treasurer.

R. M. Gaston carries a full line of farm implements, also wagons, buggies and farming tools of all kinds, 105 Fourteenth street.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Westport died Monday evening. The funeral will be held from the family residence today.

The Owl favoring extracts are considered the best and strongest by all who have used them. Ask for the Owl at your grocers and take no other.

Sheriff Linville received a letter from the Woman's Club yesterday expressing their thanks for his efforts to suppress gambling in Astoria.

In the probate court yesterday, Alfred Saari, O. Olapaus and Maxweh Young were appointed appraisers of the estate of Alfred Holman, deceased.

William Opperman, who formerly resided in Astoria, and who left some time ago for Tonopah, is reported seriously ill at the hospital in Salt Lake City.

The Hess restaurant, on Eleventh street, is considered the family restaurant of Astoria. The best meals and the best service in Astoria, 120 Eleventh street.

J. A. Fasteband returned yesterday from Kelso, Wash., where he has a contract for building a country bridge to cost about \$13,000. He returned to Kelso last evening.

Work on the improvement of Alder ridge, south of the Kamm farm at Olney, has been commenced. It is expected to have the improvement completed in about four weeks.

A contract was awarded to E. Gustafson yesterday by Captain Goodale for the construction of an ordnance store house, wagon shed and fire apparatus building at Ft. Columbia. The total amount of the contract is \$7425.

George J. Wilson was appointed administrator of the estate of David Wilson, deceased, by County Judge Trenchard yesterday. D. M. Stuart, E. Z. Ferguson and Thomas Bidwell were appointed to appraise the estate.

The county court will meet in adjourned session this morning to consider some road matters and to open bids for road improvements.

Several unforeseen delays have retarded the completion of the city hall building, but the contractors expect to have it ready to turn over to the city by the first of July.

An operation was performed on Clifton Staples, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Staples, yesterday afternoon at the hospital which was successful, and his early recovery is anticipated.

The sale of the Holiday property at Seaside has been postponed until the return of Judge Webster of Portland from the east. The sale will no doubt be made and confirmed next week.

Cushing post, G. A. R., will meet tonight at which time a committee will be appointed to take charge of the Memorial day exercises. All the school children will be asked to participate.

Chief Engineer Breake and Captain George Conway, representing the O. R. & N. Co., were in the city making an inspection of the work being done by Contractor Lebak at the O. R. & N. wharf.

The two new summer cars for the Astoria street railway company were shipped from the east yesterday and are expected to arrive in about four weeks. They are of the most modern pattern and will seat 60 people.

Capt. Wm. Gregory of the steamer Manzanita will build a new residence at the corner of Eighth and Kensington avenue. Plans and specifications for the same have been prepared and work will be commenced as soon as Capt. Gregory returns from Alaska.

Mr. Alex Gilbert has started work on the six new cottages to be erected by him at Fifteenth and Grand avenue. The excavation for the building was completed last fall and work on the foundations will commence at once. Most of the work will be done by day labor.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the Epworth League concert for Thursday evening at the Methodist church. The indications are that the church will be filled with an audience composed of the best people of the city. The program will be published in tomorrow morning's Astorian.

A large number of new comers are arriving in Astoria and are fitting up new houses. Chas. Heilborn & Son is the only firm in Astoria carrying a complete line of new and up-to-date furniture, and they are fitting up nearly all of the houses. It pays to buy the best. Cheap furniture is dear at any price.

Astoria will be what Astorians make it. Anything that will make Astoria better should receive the hearty support of the citizens. The churches make our city a better place in which to live. The Epworth League concert Thursday evening is to aid the building fund of the Methodist church to which extensive repairs will soon be made. Help the cause by attending the concert and you will get more than your money's worth and will be greatly benefited thereby.

No fish, was the unanimous report from all the fishermen yesterday, which means that the run is very light. Most of the salmon being caught are very large and the best in quality and color ever caught in the river. There is an absence of small salmon, which were plentiful a year ago. The cause assigned for the light run by experienced fishermen is that no spring salmon have ever been propagated and they have all been fished out, making the large runs come later every year.

Considerable complaints is made by the gill net fishermen on the upper river against the tug Sampson passing over their nets while fishing. The fishermen claim that the Sampson pays no attention to their lights or signals and has warily destroyed a number of nets. The fishermen only ask that steamboat men exercise ordinary care, and they will do their best not to obstruct the channel. A petition has been circulated and numerous signatures have been attached which will be presented to the department at Washington.

County Assessor Cornelius has not received word from the census enumerators in any of the outside precincts, although it is known that several have completed their work. Mr. McMillan of Olney has completed that district and C. S. Dow of Lewis and Clark has completed his district, but has filed no reports. John Waterhouse has completed a portion of the west side and expects to finish this week. The work in the city will be checked up and a number of additional names have been added. C. W. Lounsbury started in on the remaining city district this week and expects to complete it in a few days.

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

H. H. Kuntz of Portland is visiting in the city.

L. C. Keating of Portland is visiting in the city.

W. H. Hull of Portland was in the city yesterday.

C. F. Welch of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

L. D. Heat of San Francisco was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Stuart of Portland arrived in the city yesterday.

Jack Hale and wife of St. Paul are visiting in the city.

B. Douley of Portland registered at the Parker yesterday.

J. O. Hanthorn of Portland is in the city on business.

C. H. Collins of Portland is registered at the Occident.

J. M. Leslie of Chicago registered at the Occident yesterday.

C. H. Lowenburg of St. Louis is registered at the Occident.

Wm. Tagg of Clatsop was in the city yesterday on business.

Nate Anderson of Mishawauke arrived in the city yesterday.

O. M. Harding and wife of Portland are registered at the Parker.

Mrs. A. M. Leach of Seaside visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

D. W. Clancy and daughter of Portland are visiting in the city.

John Waterhouse of Clatsop was in the city yesterday on business.

Wm. Sweeney, a prominent capitalist of Portland, is visiting in the city.

C. G. Palmberg returned from a business trip to Portland last evening.

Ex-Admiral A. N. Smith is on his weekly tour of inspection in this city.

Mrs. S. S. Gill is visiting her husband on the U. S. dredge Ladd this week.

J. C. Mayo of the A. & C. returned from a business trip to Portland yesterday.

Tony Crandall, representing Norris & Rowe's circus, was in the city yesterday.

J. P. Paul of Nahcotta passed through the city yesterday enroute to Portland.

August Eynny, the Rosburg merchant was in the city yesterday on business.

Hon. Harrison Allen went to St. Helena yesterday to attend a term of the circuit court.

Mrs. Dr. Vaughn has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness as to be moved to her home.

Mrs. Oscar Wilson, Miss Vera Wilson and Mrs. F. A. Fisher are at the Mt. Tabor sanitarium.

Chas. Brown of San Francisco, who was in the city yesterday returned to Portland last evening.

Miss Elsie Larsen, the celebrated violinist, arrived from Portland last evening and is the guest of Mrs. Busey.

An examination of Exchange street discloses the fact that some portions of it are liable to collapse almost any day, in which event the water mains will be broken and will require several days to repair, shutting upper Astoria off from the water supply. Attention has been called to the necessity of this improvement, but the council is handicapped for the want of funds. The property owners have petitioned the council for the improvement and are willing to pay for it. There are no water mains or fire hydrants on Commercial street and in the event of a break down and a fire, the loss will be more than the cost of the improvement.

Among the passengers that arrived down on last night's train from Portland were Herman Wise, W. R. Hume, C. G. Palmberg, Capt. Bailey, Mrs. C. S. Brown, S. D. Adair and John McGulre of Astoria; Mr. Chase, A. Honigsberger and Geo. C. Flanders of Portland.

**The New Road**

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<b>SUMMER DRESS GOODS</b>	Boys Suits worth \$2 to 2.50 at \$1.50
Knicker Suitings 20c value at 15c	Ladies Wash Suits worth \$3.00 at \$2.25
Crepe Cloth 20c value at 15c	Ladies Walking Skirts worth \$3.00 at \$1.95
Scotch Lawns best lawns 4 1-2c	Ladies Satine Petticoat worth \$2.00 at \$1.45
Red Table Linen 58 inches wide 10c	Ladies Suit worth \$12.50 at \$7.50
All Silk Ribbon 30 grades at 15c	Men's Suits worth \$15.00 at \$7.50

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