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Amusements Tonight.
Star Theater, Vaudeville.
Lodge Meetings Tonight.
Women's Relief Corps.
Degree of Pochantas.
Knights of Pythias, Astor lodge.
Sons of Herman, Teutonia lodge.
Woodmen of the World.

Local Brevities.
It's the water—Olympia Beer.
Ross, Higgins & Co. have sold out their branch store in Seattle.
J. Lindenberg yesterday announced that he would pay 7 1/2 cents for large chinook salmon, an advance of half a cent.

Tillamook City is building a new water system and a large amount of wooden pipe was taken there on the Elmore and more will be taken on the Harrison.
A series of revival meetings will be commenced in Astoria next week, led by Rev. Mr. Toy, a prominent evangelist and pulpit orator, assisted by Mr. Dickson.
The Portland Journal, the yellow journal with the anarchist headlines, is selling the paper on the streets for 2 cents. An exorbitant price, considering the quality.
Among the passengers that arrived down last evening were the following: G. C. Fulton, D. M. Stuart, W. J. Ingalls, Capt. Mathews, C. A. Campbell and Lee Herring.
The enterprising clichee who sits on a goods box in front of the store and waits for a job isn't squandering a bit more time than the merchant inside the store who don't advertise.
Police Officer Jesse Lindley returned from a business trip to St. Johns Wednesday night, where he has been for a week. He has made arrangements to go into business there and will resign from the Astoria police force.
There was little change in the salmon fishing yesterday. A few brought in a fair catch, while others reported very few. All the fish are larger in size than usual so that the fishermen are doing as well financially as they did during the corresponding season last year.
Sellers up the river report fair catches, but not enough to pay the running expenses of the grounds. The Miller Sands Seining Company will start up next Monday. George Kaboth is getting his grounds in readiness and expects to resume operations in a short time.

Frank Johnson died at the hospital yesterday morning of typhoid fever after a short illness. He had only been in Astoria a short time and it is not known that he had any relatives in this section.
The Methodist church was crowded last evening to listen to the program prepared by the Epworth League. The entertainment was successful in every particular and was enjoyed by the large audience present.
Twenty conductors and their families enjoyed the day at Seaside yesterday, returning to Astoria on last evening's train. A banquet was tendered them last evening at Hoffer's. They visited the Star theater last evening and will return to Portland this morning.

Governor Chamberlain yesterday issued a proclamation designating Thursday, June 1, as a legal holiday in Oregon. It is the day set for the opening of the Lewis and Clark fair. President Roosevelt will touch the button in Washington, which will set the machinery in motion.
E. M. Leathers states that over 100 fishing boats have been built in Astoria since last November. He has built 30 at his boat house and ship yard, besides building a number of steamers. Employment is given to a large number of men and it is quite an important industry in Astoria.
The musical concert to be given tonight by the Astoria High school promises to be a grand success and a large attendance is assured. An excellent program has been arranged. As the admission is only 10 cents and the proceeds are for the baseball team, it is deserving of a liberal patronage.
The reason why most of the people walk on the north side of Commercial street between Eighth and Ninth is on account of some horrible catastrophe that must have befallen some member of the Masonic fraternity. A building painted in Irish mourning is productive of acquiring the habit of strong drink.
The Tongue Point Lumber Company saw mill has broken the record in the past two days. Tuesday 169,000 feet of lumber was cut in 10 hours, and Wednesday 174,000 feet were cut. The mill is being run to its fullest capacity in order to fill the orders received. Several cars are loaded daily and schooners are arriving every week to load lumber for shipment.
In speaking of the suit brought against him by Road Supervisor Blount to collect a poll tax, George Kaboth says that he never refused to pay the tax, but it often happens that a person has no change when asked for payment. He is inclined to the opinion that the road supervisor was a little premature, and it is probable that the justice looked upon it in the same light as the case was dismissed without costs.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mrs. F. A. Fisher has returned from Portland.
N. Fay of Eureka is registered at the Parker.
B. F. Laws of Lyle, Wash., is visiting in this city.
W. S. Phillips of Portland is visiting in the city.
A. Zurich of New York is registered at the Occident.
A. S. Frostid of Seaside was in the city yesterday.
C. C. Hall of Portland is registered at the Occident.
Jas. E. Milliken of Portland was in the city yesterday.
E. D. Keutner and wife spent yesterday in Portland.
C. A. Paulson of Minneapolis is in the city on business.
J. H. Walker of Portland is registered at the Occident.
Peter Wetzel of Oneida was in the city yesterday on business.
B. Fleckenstein of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.
W. J. Zimmerman of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.
S. L. Nanthrup returned from a business trip to Portland last night.
J. C. McDonald of San Francisco was among the arrivals in Astoria yesterday.
W. F. Gilmore of the Morse Department store is confined to his home with the grip.
High School Program.
This evening the baseball team of the high school will give a musical social in the assembly hall. The program that has been prepared is an excellent one and undoubtedly should draw a large crowd. The price of admission is 10 cents. The program is as follows:
Selection High School Orchestra.
Vocal Solo James Vernon
Instrumental Solo—
Miss Pauline Kirchoff
Vocal Solo Miss Amy Rannells
Instrumental Duet—Violin and Cello, Miss Lois Barker and Thorburn Ross.
Instrumental Duet—
Misses Maude Ross and Mary Adair
Vocal Solo Mr. Rives Emerson
Vocal Duet—
Misses Emma Shedd and Louis
Selection High School Orchestra
Carnahan.
Epworth League Entertainment.
Lack of a reportorial force prevented a complete writeup of the magnificent musical entertainment given by the Epworth League at the Methodist church last evening. Suffice it to say, each and everyone acquitted themselves most creditably. Miss Larsen's renditions on the violin and Miss Fowler's vocal solos were the gems of the evening. The other participants are deserving of special mention for the excellence of the program. The Epworth League received many eulogiums of praise for the success of the entertainment which was enjoyed by a most enthusiastic audience.

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SUMMER DRESS GOODS	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 19c	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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A. S. Paulson, who is known in Astoria, has brought a suit in Portland to recover back his home which he traded to Samuel Swanson for some timber lands near Chehalis, Wash. When he traded, he was informed that here was 24,000,000 feet of fine timber on it, and he took Swanson's word for it. Later he went to look at the claim and discovered that the only way he could reach it was by a balloon and there wasn't enough timber on it to make hoops for a barrel.
Secretary Lorensten of the fishermen's union is still receiving funds for the purpose of exterminating the seals in the river. It is estimated that it will require about \$500 to employ two men and pay the necessary expenses. The subscriptions are not coming in as fast as they should considering the fact that every dollar expended for this purpose is equal to \$5 more earned by the fishermen. In any other city the money could have been raised in half a day.

A Wisconsin exchange says that many bushels of stored potatoes are being hauled from the basement of the warehouses to be fed to the stock. No sale or price. In Oregon it is different. There are not enough potatoes raised to supply the local demand and they are worth \$1.25 a sack in Astoria. Even Clatsop county, with an area of 820 square miles of territory, is unable to raise enough potatoes to supply the city of Astoria with 12,000 inhabitants, there is something wrong somewhere.
Nester Johnson and Willie Makela, two boys aged 14 years, were arrested by Sheriff Linville yesterday morning upon an information charging them with criminal assault on Olga Erickson, daughter of the florist around Smith's point a 10-year-girl. They were arraigned before County Judge Trenchard yesterday and admitted their guilt. The evidence showed that the Erickson girl attended the Union-town school and was compelled to go home over the hill. She was caught by the two boys who succeeded in accomplishing their purpose. After hearing the evidence, Judge Trenchard ordered them committed to the reform school at Salem.

The pilots have offered a reward for the recovery of Gregory Buckler, who has been employed as boatkeeper on the Joseph Pultzer. He has not been seen since last Saturday when he went to the barber shop and got shaved. It is thought that in going aboard of the boat he fell overboard, and not being able to swim was drowned. All of his tools were found lying on the deck where he had left them. He was a sober, industrious man and well liked by the pilots. A reward of \$25 has been offered for the recovery of his body.
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