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All of the public schools, banks, county and city offices will be closed today. Nearly all of the stores will also close.

A man named Charles Thompson, too drunk to walk, was conveyed to the city jail in an express wagon yesterday afternoon.

A man named Vic Anderson was arrested yesterday for stealing a boat. His examination will come up today in the justice court.

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

The engagement is announced of E. A. Seaborg and Miss Mage Hunter, both of Ilwaco, and the wedding is to take place about July 1.

Today is Memorial day, and a legal holiday. The Astorian never misses an issue and the usual paper will appear tomorrow morning.

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We are now showing a number of elegant pieces of
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IN WEATHERED OAK.
Which we have recently received direct from the east.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY
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Complete House Furnishers.

The mother of Will Madison died at her home at Independence, Ore., last Saturday. Mr. Madison was at her bedside at the time of her death and will remain until after the funeral.

Charles Larsen, who has leased the premises formerly occupied by Eversen's book store, and has nearly completed fitting up the interior and expects to be ready for business today.

A. B. Powers of Knappa is erecting a store building at Seaside and will open up a grocery store there in the near future. He will move from Knappa and reside at Seaside in the future.

Postmaster Hahn announces that the postoffice will be closed all day today with the exception of the carriers and general delivery window, which will be open from 12:30 to 1:30. No mail will be distributed by carriers.

O. W. Anderson and Dan Jarvi were arraigned in the police court yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, in creating a disturbance on the Shamrock on her trip from Deep River and were fined \$10 each.

Sunday's excursion from Portland to Seaside, the last of the season, was one of the largest ever given over the A. & C. road. There were two sections between Portland and Astoria, consisting of 24 cars.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Astoria will be held tomorrow evening, probably at Hanthorn's hall, to take steps for the celebration of the Fourth of July. The announcement of the time and place will be published tomorrow.

There is probably no more delicious food than clam nectar. It is easy to prepare and is delicious. Ross Higgins carry the very best brand and if people become accustomed to it, they will find that it is a great help in making out a meal.

Bids were opened Saturday by Andrew Asp for the construction of a new wagon and blacksmith shop on the lot east of his present location. Several bids were received, but no contract has been awarded but probably will be in a few days.

The committee on streets and public works filed their acceptance of the improvement of Fourteenth street between Commercial and Duane yesterday with Auditor Anderson. The improvement was done by F. L. Parker and Benj. Young at their own expense.

News was received in this city Sunday that J. Norman Callaway, who went east last week for Elmore & Co. had been stricken with heart disease. Mrs. Callaway received a message from Mr. Callaway yesterday in which he states that he has fully recovered and will proceed on his journey.

The first information of the great Japanese victory in Astoria was bulletined at the Astorian office. While many discredited the report, it is proper to announce that the Astorian never bulletins any great event unless it has been confirmed by the highest authorities. This is what makes the Astorian reliable and the same policy will be pursued in the future.

Saturday, June 10th, will be Astoria day at the Lewis and Clark exposition and for this occasion the O. R. & N. will sell ticket Astoria to Portland and return at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Selling dates, June 9 and 10. Tickets good returning until June 20.

Peter Krause, who left Astoria last fall with Chester Fox for Chicago, where he has been engaged in the manufacture of the Jensen can filling machines, returned to Astoria yesterday. Mr. Krause was married while in Chicago. His wife is visiting friends in San Francisco and will come to Astoria in the near future.

The Astorian issued a special edition yesterday of 1000 copies containing the latest news of the Japanese victory, over 800 of which were sold on the streets. Considerable portion of the news received yesterday appears in this morning's issue, with the very latest report from the great battle.

At a meeting of the school board last Saturday it was decided to close the schools on Memorial day, and the matter of closing the schools on Astoria day at the fair was laid over for future consideration. There is no doubt but the schools will be closed Thursday, but as to whether they will close on the Friday following has not been determined upon.

Enos Bryner and C. O. Riley, the two men arrested Sunday for breaking into the Tongue Point saloon and White Swan saloon, were given a preliminary hearing in the justice court yesterday afternoon. Both men were identified as the persons implicated in the robbery and were bound over to the circuit court with bonds fixed at \$250. Not being able to furnish bonds they were taken to the county jail.

Little Marion Atwater, who with her father and mother and little brother is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cole, was immediately upon her arrival here Sunday, placed under the care of Dr. A. J. Fulton, owing to a fracture of the left arm. Marion left the train at a way station Saturday morning with her brother to take a little exercise, and slipped and fell, fracturing the arm between the elbow and the wrist.

Rev. William Seymour Short, rector of Grace church, leaves this morning for Portland, where he will attend a preliminary meeting of some of the clergy of the diocese which takes place today. The clergy meet in order to arrange the routine work of the diocese convention to be held on June 15 and to discuss the election of the bishop coadjutor. Rev. Mr. Short is a member of the examining chaplain of the diocese, a member of the standing committee and a member of the hospital board. He expects to return tomorrow.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Eagles lodge Sunday. A large number of the Seaside lodge, which has recently united with Astoria lodge, came up and were royally received and entertained. Joseph Gribler delivered the address of welcome and it was responded to by Ed. Abbott of Seaside. The Eagles orchestra furnished music, impromptu speeches were made by many of the members; refreshments were served and enjoyable time was had. The accessions from Seaside lodge brings the membership of Astoria lodge up to 350, and it is in a most excellent financial condition.

SONS OF REST.
Hobo Camp of Petty Larceny Thieves Near Tongue Point.

Chief of Police Hallock and Capt. Gammel went to the "Hoboes' Retreat" last Saturday, where they arrested three men believed to be implicated in the hold up of the Tongue Point and White Swan saloons. One of the men was positively identified. In the search for the criminals they discovered the camp of the hobo and criminal element who not daring to come to the city, jump off the cars as the train slows down going through the Tongue Point cut. This gang of ex-convicts, hoboes and petty larceny thieves migrate between Goble, where there is another nesting place, and between Portland and the sound. They steal everything they can lay their hands on in the vicinity of the Hume mill, and live off chickens they steal from the residents. Some days there are only a half dozen in camp, while other days there are over 20.

The Lewis and Clark fair has brought many of these criminals to this coast, and these numbers will be increased as the summer advances. The chief of police has made a request that the people of Astoria use more caution in fastening their doors and windows at night, and especially the second story windows, as many of the members of the Sons of Rest are what are termed "porch climbers." Every man should carry a gun and not be afraid to exterminate this lawless element whenever opportunity offers. While the police have authority to arrest criminals within or without the city limits, it would stem better for the sheriff to appoint a special deputy to arrest every man found at this rendezvous, as a sure means of exterminating the evil complained of.

HONOR THE DEAD
Memorial Day to Be Appropriately Observed in Astoria.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED

Appropriate Exercises to Be Held Tonight at Fishers' Opera House to Pay Tribute to the Living and Dead and to Perpetuate Their Memories.

Memorial day in Astoria will be observed as a holiday and Cushing post, G. A. R., the ladies of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps will strew beautiful flowers upon the graves of the dead heroes and have arranged an appropriate program for the exercises this evening to be given at Fishers' opera house. The national G. A. R. and W. R. C. have issued special orders for the observance of the day.

Mindful of the deeds and sacrifices of our county's brave defenders who honor their memory and gratefully observe Memorial day. Each year brings more significance to the hallowed customs as the "myriad flags of the silent tents in the great encampment where dust and ash's sleep" are multiplied, and the ranks of the Grand Army which gathers for this beautiful tribute is rapidly thinning and closing up.

Forty years have passed since the carnage of battle cleared and the emblems of civil liberty were again restored. But we cannot forget the fearful cost, the thousands who marched away with flying colors, down to the glory fields to die for eternal right. On this, the nation's sacred day, we recall anew their bravery amid the roar and shriek of bursting shell, their voluntary sacrifices wherever duty called, and their steadfast devotion to principle and loyalty to the flag. Worthy of special honor are those men, removed from the inspiring activities of war, wasted their lives in damp and noxious prison-sooner than betray the country which gave them birth—who preferred death rather than dishonor.

Not only may we bring the fragrant flowers to garland each soldier's grave, but we can teach a younger generation that love of country is a noble passion and that brave deeds are worthy of remembrance and emulation. We should bring some message of comfort and cheer to the comrades who too aged and infirm to take part in the exercises of the day, are waiting to cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees, so shall we comfort the living as well as honor the dead.

The Grand Army of the Republic was organized in 1866. The maximum membership was reached in 1890, when 409,489 names were enrolled. For the last four years the numbers of the organization have steadily dwindled. In 1893, the annual death rate among every 10,000 veterans was 93. Now it is 352. In 1894 the membership had fallen to 769,083, an average of 10,000 deaths annually. In 1904 the membership was 246,261. The army fades away and it cannot be recruited. None but soldiers, sailors and marines who fought in the civil war are eligible. The day is not far distant when the last of the Grand Army shall have answered to his name. At the time of the last annual report from various government officers in Washington, 2175 veterans were employed, of whom 226 were over 70 years of age.

But when the time comes, when the last one shall have answered his last roll call, the rising generations will continue to observe Memorial day and will see that beautiful flowers are planted upon the graves of these brave boys in blue.

Day by day their ranks are thinning, one by one they disappear. And at each succeeding roll call, fewer voices answer, "here."

Still their regiments are marching, many march with noiseless tread. And no bugle sound "assembly" in the bivouac of the dead.

Glorious tales of gallant service echo still on every hand. Charge and seige and bitter hardship, comrades lost on sea and land.

Now a reunited nation joins to bless the honored dead. Though thoughtful of the living who have likewise fought and bled.

Hats are reverently lifted to the heroes lying here; Lift them to the living heroes, hail them all with cheer on cheer.

Not for long will they be with us: soon each regiment will be tented here beneath the blossoms of the land it helped to free.

But today the drums are muffled and the flag at half-mast waves, Keeping green dead heroes' memories as the grass above their graves.

Still another weary winter snowdrift

SHOE NEWS

The sight of a woman crossing the street should convince every other woman that the finishing touch of any costume is proper footwear.

Shabby shoes spoil the smartest costume.
Smart shoes give tone to the oldest gown.

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In the snow they lay:
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Let them rest in honored slumber, while their praise from shore to shore,
Eighty million throats are swelling, we are free for evermore.

Baseball! Baseball!
West Astoria vs. High School.
Today—Admission 25c.

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Draws the Crowds.
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BURGLAR CAPTURED.

Sheriff Linville Arrests Sherman Smith, Who Admits Guilt.

Word was brought to the sheriff's office Saturday by Dick Powers that a young man who had been working a few days with him at his wood chopping camp on the pipe line road, had stolen some personal property and believed that he had stolen some valuable papers from him. Powers asked him about the papers but he denied it, and he then asked him where he had slept the night before.

Smith told him in a small house near the ball grounds, and Powers made him go there with him. When near the grounds Powers became suspicious and tried to arrest the man, who pulled a gun on him, and there is no doubt but he intended to get Powers into the wood and kill him.

Sheriff Linville secured a description of the man and went to Seaside Sunday. He found that the young man had been there and had broken into two houses, from one of which he had stolen a revolver. Not finding him at Seaside the sheriff returned from there and hunted all over Youngs bay for him yesterday. Last evening he and Deputy Watson Bender secured a rig and made another trip. They met the young man near Greenwood cemetery and Linville asked him to ride, at the same time giving Binder the reins and jumped out and held the young man up and took the gun away from him. He was brought to the city and lodged in jail. He admitted to the sheriff that he had broken into several houses and stolen several articles. He will be given an examination tomorrow in the justice court.

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