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Services will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in Grace church. Choir rehearsal will begin at 8 p. m.

A full and complete line of farm implements, farming tools, wagons, buggies of all kinds at R. M. Gaston's farm implement warehouse, 105 Fourteenth.

The family restaurant of Astoria is recognized as the Hess restaurant. The best meals and the best service in Astoria. 120 Eleventh street.

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About fifteen representatives from Clatsop county will leave this morning to attend the good roads convention which convenes in Portland this week.

There were eighteen applications for admission to practice law at the recent examinations of the supreme court, and an official announcement was made yesterday that all of them had passed.

Fortunately for Portland, there will be no high water this year. There is very little snow in the mountains and reports from the weather bureau are to the effect that the highest water has already been reached.

Pies and Preserves
 These are just what you want in the winter time when fresh fruit is not available. Every one in the family likes them.

This Week

The market indications are such that it is safe to say that certain kinds of fruit will be cheaper than at any other time this season. We therefore call your special attention to

Royal Ann Cherries and Apricots

Both of these fruits make a delicious winter pie. Also

Loganberries and Raspberries

Both of which are excellent when preserved. We can supply you with the best the market affords at the most reasonable prices.

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New shipment now in. Come and see them. Not high in price.



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City Hall Dedication.

The committee appointed by Mayor Surprenant to prepare for the dedicatory ceremonies of the new City Hall have perfected arrangements and prepared an appropriate program. Hon. G. C. Fulton will probably make the principal address and the City Hall will be accepted by Mayor Surprenant on behalf of the city. The exercises will occur on July 4 and will be the only observance of the National holiday in the city.

No Celebration.

The committee on arrangements for preparing a celebration for the Fourth of July have about decided not to give a celebration this year. It is impossible to raise a sufficient amount of money to make the affair a success. Only \$305 has been subscribed and the amount is too small to make a celebration that would be an honor and credit to the city.

B. J. Callahan in City.

B. J. Callahan, of Seaside, was in the city yesterday attending to an estate in which he is interested. Some time ago his uncle, Andrew Callahan, died in Sacramento, leaving an estate. Mr. Callahan was notified that his share amounted to \$3,500 and Jack says it is like receiving money from home.

A Small Fire.

A fire alarm was turned in yesterday morning for a fire in the cigar store of Fred Balmer, on Astor street. The plumbers had been at work on the gas pipes and probably left a leak. When the porter came to clean up he lit the gas jet, which burst forth in a large flame, setting fire to the place. The fire was extinguished by the chemical.

City Hall Insured.

Chairman Kaboth, of the Committee on Public Property, of the Common Council, stated yesterday that he had succeeded in placing \$20,000 insurance on the City Hall building at the rate of 2 per cent.

Will Not Talk.

Miss Kate Gilmore arrived home from Portland Tuesday night and is now at home. She positively refuses to divulge any of the motives which prompted her to leave. Fred Balmer is still confined in the county jail and it is probable that he will be liberated today, as there is no charge that can be preferred against him.

New Street Cars.

The Astoria Street Car Company yesterday received two new summer cars which will be put on the line in a few days. They are of modern style and will accommodate 60 passengers.

Skamokawa's Fourth.

Skamokawa will celebrate the glorious fourth by having a big celebration under the auspices of the local lodge of Red Men.

Electric Face Massage and Scalp treatment; five expert barbers. Baths.
OCCIDENT HOTEL BARBER SHOP.

ADVOCATE IMPROVEMENT OF EIGHTH STREET

Property Owners Wish to Build—Street in Bad Condition.

Mr. A. B. Dalgity appeared before the Common Council Monday night to urge the importance of improving Eighth street, from Franklin avenue over the hill to Young's Bay. The city surveyor had previously made an estimate of the cost on the improvement and reported to the Common Council that, owing to the low valuation of the property, it would not stand the cost of the improvement.

The street was improved in 1898 at a cost of \$10,254. Of this amount \$1,455 was paid in installments and bonds issued therefore and \$1,765.36 was paid by the city out of the general fund. Most of the property owners paid for the improvement, but there still remains \$1,183.02 due from property owners and up on which there is penalty and interest amounting to about \$400.00.

While the street is in an impassable condition, and should be improved, yet the city, having reached its limit of indebtedness, and the low valuation of the property, renders it impossible to make the improvement at this time. There are several owners of property who desire to build, but are unable to do so on account of the condition of the street.

TIMBER LAND CASES WILL NOT BE TRIED

Rust, Wheeler and DuBois Will Pay Their Assessment.

The cases of Charles J. Rust, C. H. Wheeler and John E. DuBois, and other owners of timber lands, suits having been brought last year to enjoin the county from collecting the taxes assessed against them, on the claim that the assessments were excessive, will not be for trial, as was announced in the circuit court Monday. The owners will pay the taxes.

The timber lands are situated in this county and were assessed at eight dollars an acre, but the owners refused to pay the assessments. The cases were argued at the last term of court and a temporary injunction issued and were to be disposed of at this term.

It has developed since that the owners have been offered as high as \$125 an acre for some of the land and refused it. This is an important matter for Clatsop county as an indorsement and approval of the actions of the county assessor in making the assessment in the county court refusing to reduce it.

MRS. ROGERS' EXECUTION WILL BE DELAYED

If Writ of Habeas Corpus Is Not Granted, Appeal Will Be Taken.

Windsor, Vt., June 20.—Forty-eight hours before the time set for her execution, Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, under sentence of death in the state prison here for the murder of her husband, will be taken to the local court house on the writ of habeas corpus instituted by her attorneys and granted late last night in Brattleboro by Judge Wheeler, of the United States circuit court.

Attorneys for the condemned woman declare that should Judge Wheeler deny any relief when the writ comes before him Wednesday, an appeal will be taken to the United States supreme court. Such an appeal will have to be allowed by the circuit court, pending which, a further delay will be necessary.

Mill Matter Not Settled.

E. M. Baker returned last evening from a trip to South Bend. He says it is not yet settled as to what the Simpson Lumber Company will do in regard to rebuilding the mill at that place.

Seaside School Meeting.

The board of school directors at Seaside held a meeting Monday night and elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: J. W. Allen, of Warren principal; Mrs. C. F. Yergen, of Seaside, and Miss Ida Yoder, of McMinnville teachers. The schools are in a flourishing condition and the attendance has been greatly increased during the past year.

ABOUT THE COURTS

From present indications there will be very few trials at the June term of the circuit court. Very little business was transacted yesterday, only three orders being handed down.

Joseph Bernard vs. G. D. Jones et al. dismissed.

It was ordered that the district attorney be given until September 1 in which to file information in criminal cases.

The case of the Astoria Savings Bank vs. Ben S. Olsen et al, has been settled and dismissed.

WILL ENJOIN CITY

From Letting Contract for New City Hall Furniture.

WANT OPPORTUNITY TO BID

Sent Communication to Council Asking For Inventory But Letter Not Read At Last Meeting. Will Prevent Purchase of Furniture.

At the last meeting of the Common Council, an ordinance was passed authorizing the Committee on Public Property to purchase the necessary furniture for the new City Hall building, the cost not to exceed \$1500. It is understood that the contract is to be awarded to one firm in the city without giving other firms an opportunity to bid. Such is contrary to the City Charter. Chas. Heilborn & Sons sent a communication relative to this matter to the council but it was not read at the meeting. The communication was as follows:

Astoria, June 16.—To the Honorable City Council, Astoria Ore.—Gentlemen: We understand that the new City Hall is about ready for furniture and fixtures, and we respectfully ask you to furnish us a list of the goods that you will need in our line, so that we may submit a bid on the same. Hoping to receive an early reply we remain, yours very truly, Chas. Heilborn & Son.

Mr. Heilborn has secured legal advice and will probably bring a suit in the circuit court enjoining the city from proceeding under the ordinance.

Suffers Painful Wound.

Charles Turion, aged 17, an employ of the Clatsop Mill Company, met with an accident yesterday, in which his left arm was badly lacerated, being caught in a printing machine. He was taken to the hospital and Dr. Fulton dressed the wound. He will be laid up for some time.

Gordon Is Better.

S. S. Gordon, of the First National Bank, who was injured two weeks ago by being thrown from his horse, has so far recovered that he has left the hospital and is now at his rooms in the Leyde building. He expects to be at the bank in a few days.

Blair-Dolan Marriage.

Edwin R. Blair, bookkeeper at the Tongue Point Lumber Company, was married last Thursday at St. Joe, Mo., to Miss Louise Dolan. Mr. and Mrs. Blair are expected to arrive in Astoria this week where they will make their future home.

Admitted to the Bar.

John C. McCue successfully passed the examination in the supreme court last week and has been admitted to practice law in all the courts of Oregon. Mr. McCue will probably retain his position in the customs house for some time before opening an office.

Dr. Wise Will Speak.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of Portland, will speak in Astoria tomorrow night under the auspices of the Woman's Club. His topic will be Shakespeare. The lecture will take place promptly at 3 o'clock and the public are invited.

Catch is Light.

The run of salmon fell off yesterday, neither the gill net men nor the trappers reported large catches. The reports from up the river state that the seiners are not catching a sufficient number of salmon to pay the expenses of operating.

A Drawing Card.

A representative of this paper was told by Mr. R. E. Paslay, with the Foard & Stokes Co., that the undermuslin sale has packed their doors for the past two days. The sale will continue today and those who know a money-saving opportunity when they see it, should read the Foard & Stokes advertisement and take advantage of the bargains today.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. C. A. Pohl returned from Svensen yesterday.

Frank Wooden, of Jewell, returned home yesterday.

Tim Corcoran, of Jewell, was in the city yesterday.

M. Kimball, of Cathlamet, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

C. C. Cox, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday.

J. O. Hawthorn, of Portland, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

The Store That Saves You Money!

Read the Price List

45c Topsy Hosiery, @	19c
50c Topsy Hosiery, @	38c
Children's Fast Black Hosiery @	68c
60c Girdle Corsets, @	45c
25c Lace Collars, @	10c
\$10.00 Lace Waists, @	\$6.50
\$3.00 Alpaca Waists, @	\$1.98
35c Novelty Dress Goods, @	25c
20c Novelty Dress Goods, @	15c
\$15.00 Ladies' Silk Coats, @	\$11.50
THE BEST KID GLOVE MADE for	
10c Madras Gingham, @	68c
40c Linen Dress Goods, @	29c
35c White Waistings, @	25c
Best Table Oil Cloth, @	15c

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Mail orders solicited. New Idea Patterns 10c.

J. G. Ryckman, of Knappa, was in the city yesterday on business.

Fred Blaisdel, of Olney, was in the city on business yesterday.

J. W. Crow, of the Blind Slough bridge, was in the city yesterday.

F. M. Huggins, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.

L. S. Doble, of Portland, was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

Father Deilman went over to Seaside yesterday on official business.

Howard Leighton, of Seaside, was in the city yesterday on business.

F. M. Hood, of St. Louis, registered at the Parker House yesterday.

W. R. Burke, of Portland, arrived down on yesterday's noon train.

A. M. Armer, of San Francisco, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Blaine R. Smith, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.

Chas. D. White, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Strickland, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Mathews has returned from a visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. A. B. Kirk, of Salem, is in the city a guest of Mrs. J. B. Benoit.

L. S. Gosleno, of San Francisco, was among the arrivals in Astoria yesterday.

Miss Margaret Alexander, of Portland, is in the city visiting with Mrs. G. B. Blessing.

Emil Palmberg went over to Ft. Stevens yesterday where he is finishing up a painting contract.

Hon. John C. McCue has accepted an invitation to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Chinook.

Mrs. J. E. Higgins has returned from a five months' visit with relatives and friends in Nova Scotia.

E. W. Wright, staff reporter of the Oregonian, was in the city yesterday and went over to Seaside.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther D. Mahone returned from Vancouver last night.

Mrs. W. M. McCoulland is in the city visiting M. C. McAfee, her father.

W. E. Schimpf, manager of the North Pacific Brewing Company, reached the city on a late train yesterday.

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for tin, metal, wood or felt. Its color is a brilliant black and when dry it closely resembles enamel. It is not quick drying, but hardens in a reasonable time. It remains elastic and there is no danger of cracking, blistering or peeling off. One gallon will cover about 300 feet of tin, iron or smooth wood and about 100 square feet of felt or shingles. 75 cents a gallon, ready for use.

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