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J. C. Mayo Leaves.
J. C. Mayo, general freight and passenger agent of the Corvallis and Eastern, returned yesterday from a trip over the road. He reports the summer travel to Yaquina bay very light this year.

Buy M'Farland Place.
Dr. Vaughn has bought the George M'Farland ranch at Young's river and contemplates making it a remunerative resort.

Marriage Licenses.
License to wed was issued yesterday by County Clerk Clinton to Hans G. Hendrickson and Sophia Fredrika.

There was nothing doing at the police courts yesterday and the fact that the city jail has no inmates speaks well for the peace and good order of the city.

Remember the scenes of the lands you visit by pictures taken with our pocket kodaks. Several sizes. Frank Hart's Drug Store.

The administrator of the estate of James Jenkins has sold the personal property belonging to the estate for \$400. It was appraised at \$225.

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 Commercial nine will play the Ilwaco nine, at Ilwaco, next Sunday.

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DEATH'S HAND RECALLS
THE COMING OF LIFE

Bereaved Parent Hunts Through Files For Announcement of Birth of Boy.

"Just as the first whistle commenced to welcome the glad New Year this morning, amid the din of church bells and the sharp crack of firearms from all over the city, a bright little boy was ushered into the world at the home of Nels C. Hanson, in Uppertown. Dr. Estes reports the mother and son doing well." The foregoing was clipped from the January 1, 1895, issue of the Astorian by Nels C. Anderson, father of the 10-year-old boy who was drowned while playing on the beach at Oak Point, Wash. The little fellow fell and struck his head against a log and was drowned before assistance could reach him. The birth notice, the father feels, may serve to keep memory of the boy fresh in the minds of his friends.

Bowman-Huss.
A very pretty home wedding occurred Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley R. Blount, the contracting parties being Miss Louise Bowman and A. C. Huss. The bride wore cream albatross. Miss Louise Barton, who acted as bridesmaid was gowned in white mull. Rev. Luther D. Mahone officiated. The decorative scheme at the home was very pleasing. Following the ceremony, refreshments were served. The young couple were the recipients of many attractive presents, mostly Chinaware and silverware. Mr. and Mrs. Huss left Wednesday for the exposition city where they will remain a week. From there they will go to Grass Valley, Cal., and finally to Milwaukee, Wis., where they will reside.

Jacob Jordan Dead.
Jacob Jordan, a prominent citizen of Astoria and a resident for over thirty years, died yesterday morning at the hospital of tuberculosis, after an illness of several years. He was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man and learned the machinist's trade. He was 62 years of age at the time of his death. He was a member of Beaver lodge, I. O. O. F. He leaves two sons to mourn his loss, Captain Charles Jordan of the steamer Jordan and Henry Jordan, who is at present in Alaska. His funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Grace church and the interment will be at Greenwood. The Odd Fellows will have charge of the funeral.

Narrow Escape.
A very narrow escape from blowing up a launch and killing the captain occurred Wednesday at Cathlamet. The gasoline launch Tyrone, belonging to the Warren Packing company, was lying at the wharf and captain Hegbloom lit a match to examine some of the machinery when the explosion followed. The launch was set on fire and Captain Hegbloom was quite severely injured. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Boy's Brigade Special.
The boy's brigade of the First Congregational church will give a social and entertainment at the church tonight. A short program will be given in the main auditorium consisting of singing and an address or two and then refreshments will be served in the basement. A cordial invitation is extended to the public and especially to the parents and the friends of the boys.

Erected No Flag Pole.
The statement published that the Native Daughters of Oregon had erected a flag pole at Fort Clatsop, is erroneous. They visited the place and put up a placard with the inscription, "The place where Lewis and Clark landed, December 7, 1805." This is in accordance with the resolution adopted by the society to mark all places of historical interest in Clatsop County.

SECRET SOCIETIES

Redmen's Day at Fair.
Next Thursday will be Redmen's day at the Lewis and Clark fair and a large delegation from Astoria and Chinook will attend. Word was received yesterday from Svenson that Wicketup tribe of that place would attend in a body and participate in the parade. The great council of Oregon will be held in Portland at the same time.

Mrs. Louisa Boetgen yesterday received \$500 from the state lodge Sons of Herman, the amount of insurance in that order on the life of her late husband.

Beaver lodge, I. O. O. F., held an interesting meeting last night at which lodge is gradually growing and is at present more prosperous than it has been for a year.

WILL MAKE MERRY

Program of Sports for Fourth is Arranged.

MANY PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Races For Everybody Will Be Held, Old and Young Men and Women, Fat and Slim. Four Must Enter Each of the Contests.

At a meeting of the Fourth of July Committee held last evening, the following program of sports and prizes was arranged:

Secret society floats, 3 prizes; 1st, \$30; second, \$20; third, \$10.

Labor union floats; first \$30; second, \$10.

Soldiers' wall scaling contest, three prizes; first, \$12; second, \$8; third, \$5.

Boys' Brigade, best drilled; prize, \$10.

Foot race for boys under 12 years; first, \$5; second, \$2.50.

Foot race for girls under 12 years; first, \$5; second, \$2.50.

Bicycle race; first \$7; second, \$3.

Wheelbarrow race, one prize, \$5.

Boys' foot race, under 16 years; first, \$5; second, \$2.50.

Girls' foot race, under 16 years; first, \$5; second, \$2.50.

Sack race; first, \$5; second, \$2.50.

Fat man's race; prize, \$5 hat.

Three-legged race; first, \$5; second, \$2.50.

Log-rolling contest, one prize, \$10.

Free-for-all foot race, 100 yards, first, \$7; second, \$3.

Egg race, one prize, \$2.50.

Gressed pig race, one prize, \$5.

Pie-eating contest, one prize, \$2.50.

The largest family in Clatsop county, prize, \$5.

The following judges were selected: Charles Gammal, Thomas Linville, John Frye, Annunziator, C. J. Curtis.

Four or more persons must enter for each race, except the log-rolling contest. The sports will take place on Commercial and Bond streets, commencing at the O. R. & N. wharf and working west.

New Rates to Orient.
The Commercial Cable company has announced a new schedule of rates to the Orient, to take effect July 1. As a result of the installation of the Trans-Pacific cable, the necessity of sending cablegrams via the Azores to Oriental points. From San Francisco a rate of one dollar and twenty-one cents the word is made to Chemulpo, Fusan and Seoul. To other Korean points the rate from San Francisco is eight cents more. The reduction in the former rate by the Commercial Pacific cable is practically twenty cents the word and via Azores sixty-seven cents.

Christian Endeavor Social.
The Christian Endeavor will hold a social at the Presbyterian church tonight. The following program has been arranged:

Violin solo - Miss Lois Parker
Vocal solo - Lulu Estes
Reading - E. J. Nyman
Vocal duet - Misses Stephansen
By request.

Instrumental solo - Miss Estes
Solo - Mr. Graf
Solo - Mrs. W. W. Babbidge
Solo - Miss Reba Hobson

Free of Charge.
On Tuesday, July 4, every lady or gentleman calling at Herman Wise's clothing store, will upon request receive a souvenir of the dedication of Astoria's new city hall. Mr. Wise had them made in New York and the souvenirs will be worth keeping.

DeForce Funeral.
The funeral of the late J. H. DeForce was held yesterday afternoon from Grace church under the auspices of Seaside lodge, A. O. U. W. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. S. Short and the interment was at Greenwood.

Appointed Administrator.
In the probate court yesterday an order was made appointing John C. McCue as administrator of the estate of John McCue, deceased.

Will Go to Buffalo.
Charles V. Brown will leave Monday for Buffalo, New York, as a representative from Astoria lodge of Elks to the grand lodge, which convenes in that city the first of next month.

Charles C. Marsten's logging camp will close down tonight and the 72 loggers employed will leave for Portland to visit the Lewis and Clark fair.

Ribbon Sale!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

This week. Don't miss this great sale of Ribbons, as our prices are positively lower than any other firm in Astoria.

No. 6 Ribbon, regular price 5c at 3c
No. 7 Ribbon, regular price 7c at 4c
No. 8 Ribbon, regular price 9c at 5c
No. 12 Ribbon, regular price 12c at 8c
No. 22 Ribbon, regular price 20c at 10c
No. 40 Ribbon, regular price 25c at 12c
No. 60 Ribbon, regular price 30c at 15c
No. 80 Ribbon, regular price 35c at 19c

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Asa Gibson, of Winlock, is registered at the Central.

I. N. Stenland, of Chinook, was in the city yesterday.

T. A. Varian, of Ferndale, is registered at the Parker.

L. S. Boyer, of Seaside, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Walter J. Beilt, and wife, of Joseph, Ore., are in the city.

C. J. Smith, of San Francisco, is registered at the Occident.

Louis Cordes left yesterday morning for Spokane on a visit.

S. W. Ramsey, of Boston, is visiting friends in Astoria.

H. H. Clark and wife, of Denver, is registered at the Occident.

Otto Mikleson went to Portland yesterday on a business trip.

S. E. Harris left out for Casey yesterday on a business trip.

E. R. Linfoot, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.

P. J. McDonald, of Portland, visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

Charles H. Metcalf, of Detroit, Mich., is registered at the Occident.

Capt. Thos. Crang, of Portland, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

N. J. Wila, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday on business.

Ivan Nummanson, of Portland, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

C. Sorrensen, the Gray's river dairyman, was in the city yesterday.

L. C. Perkins, of Santa Cruz, registered at the Parker yesterday.

F. M. Warren, a prominent salmon packer of Portland, is in the city.

J. Adamson, and wife, of Axtell, Kan., are among the visitors in the city.

Charles M. Nelson, of Skamokawa, was in the city yesterday on business.

W. J. Hopkins and wife, of Vancouver, Wash., were in the city yesterday.

Captain Bailey, of the bar tug Ta-tooah, visited the fair in Portland yesterday.

Robert Forbes, a prominent salmon canner, of Aberdeen, Wash., arrived in the city ylast night.

J. Alexander Waddle, a prominent prohibition orator, of Portland, was in the city yesterday and went over to Seaside.

CIRCUIT COURT

In the circuit court yesterday formal orders were handed down as follows:

J. W. Babbage vs. M. J. Kinney, confirmation of sale.

Braunswieger & Co., vs. C. Evensen, judgment for plaintiff.

John Kopp vs. C. Evensen, judgment for plaintiff.

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