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**Malar-Slow.**  
At the residence of Frederick Kruse, on Franklin avenue, yesterday, Miss Christine Malar was married to Abraham Slow in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. William Seymour Short, rector of Grace church, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Slow left on the evening train. They will return shortly and make their home in Astoria.

**Lost.**  
Lost from the boom of the Oak Point Piling and Lumber Co., between the 8th and 17th of June, twenty-five (one set) of boom sticks and chain. Chain was branded C. R. D. Co., and sticks have the letter "I" chopped in the sap, with the bar parallel with sticks. Please notify the above company or the Mrs. K. Osburn, 760 Irving Avenue, and receive reward. 3t-7-8

**Water Rent Due.**  
Monday will be the last day to pay water rent and avoid the penalty of 25 cents charged against all delinquents.

A dance will be given by the West Astoria baseball team tonight at the Pacific Hall. Pacific orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody invited. Gentlemen, 50 cents.

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.

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**Johnson Bros., Good Goods**  
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**Frank C. Baker in Town.**  
Frank C. Baker, chairman of the state republican committee, was in town yesterday. He got in on the mid-day express but went out again last night. Mr. Baker ran down for the purpose of talking over matters with local politicians, but his visit, it was stated last night, was without particular significance. Collector of Customs Robb had Mr. Baker in tow during the day, but beyond a call upon each of the prominent politicians the state chairman did not cover much ground. It was whispered around that Mr. Baker's visit was in the interest of candidates for federal appointment, but the assurance was conveyed that he came down only for a trip.

**Crowds at the Waterfront.**  
The torrid weather of yesterday made the waterfront a popular lounging place for those who desire to keep warm and last evening the docks were thronged with people. Flavel's dock attracted the biggest crowd, and for two hours last night many persons congregated there to enjoy the cool breeze that blew in from the ocean. The sunset was unusually glorious, and the scene from the wharves, with hundreds of fishing boats on the river, was an interesting one.

**Ordinance Storehouse Completed.**  
Ferguson & Houston have completed the new ordinance storehouse at Fort Stevens and the building has been accepted by Captain Goodale, constructing quartermaster, and turned over to the post officials. The building cost \$3280. On July 20 Captain Goodale will open bids for the construction of an electric lighting plant at Fort Stevens. Bids for this work were opened June 16, but all were rejected as excessive. The improvement will involve the expenditure of about \$6500.

**Reports Do Not Agree.**  
Reports yesterday with reference to the supply of fish did not agree. Some of the fish men declared that the supply was improved, but other packers said that no improvement had been noted. Altogether, however, there was some improvement in the run. The packers are now preparing for the expected heavy runs due the latter part of this month.

**Correction.**  
The story in Friday's Astorian relative to the alleged arrest of the three men named Stanovich was erroneous. The culprits were Nick and Andro Kulgic and Nick K. Mardesich, the latter being apprehended for fishing without a license.—Editor.

**New Citizen.**  
Thomas Leonard, a native of Ireland, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

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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**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NOT GREATLY INCREASED**

City Superintendent Clark Completes His Annual Report.

Professor A. L. Clark, city superintendent of schools, has just completed his annual report which shows an increase in the school enrollment of only 161 in four years. The increase in the number of boy pupils has been very much smaller than the increase in the number of girls, this applying to the high school as well as to the grammar schools.

The following comparative statement shows the number of boys and girls enrolled in all of the city schools for the past four terms.

	Boys	Girls	Total
1901-2	588	608	1256
1902-3	624	672	1296
1903-4	660	677	1337
1904-5	698	719	1417

The average number of pupils daily belonging during the season of 1901-2 was 1079; for 1902-3, 1117.4; for 1903-4, 1117.8; and for 1904-5, 1177.9. The daily average attendance for 1901-2 season was 1055; for 1902-3, 1088.9; for 1903-4, 1093; and for 1904-5, 1156.

The high school showing is relatively better, although many of Astoria's boys and girls go elsewhere to complete their education. The following figures for the high school are official:

	Boys	Girls	Total
1901-2	51	47	98
1902-3	67	54	121
1903-4	62	46	108
1904-5	82	42	124

For the season 1901-2 average daily number of high school students daily belonging was 77, the average daily attendance 76 and the percentage of attendance 89.4. For the next season the average number daily belonging was 84.1, the average daily attendance 82.5, and the percentage of attendance 98.1. For the season 1903-4 the average daily belonging was 88.2, the average attendance 87.1, and the percentage of attendance 98.7. For the season just closed the average daily belonging was 96.2, the average daily attendance 94.8, and the percentage of attendance 98.6.

**At the Occident.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer, M. Rapp, M. Jones, W. L. Paige, A. S. Elwinberg, G. Goodsell, W. G. Hufford, C. W. Tyson, Portland; R. Beist, Naples; C. Schnabel, Oregon City; B. A. Seaborg, Ilwaco; J. R. Bourke, Cathlamet; F. C. Baker, McMinnville; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gladden, Chicago; H. A. Powell, Ilwaco; T. R. Kershak, Bellingham; G. S. Hoemer, Boston; G. W. Hume, J. Wolff, San Francisco.

**CHURCHES**

**Baptist.**  
Tomorrow morning the subject of the sermon will be "Lessons From the Life of a King." In the evening the pastor will speak about "Five Greater Things." All other regular services will be observed as usual. A most cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend all services.

**Presbyterian.**  
Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., when the Rev. W. H. Layson, D. D., will preach. Sunday school at 12:15, P. M. The public is cordially invited to all meetings.

**First M. E. Church.**  
The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. from the subject, "What's at the End of the Rainbow?" At 8 P. M., his subject will be, "The Man of the Hour." There will be good music led by the large chorus choir and every one will be furnished with hymnbooks and is invited to participate in the service. Sunday school at 12:15 and Epworth League at 7 P. M. A cordial welcome to all who come.

**Grace Church.**  
Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30. Services in the Holy Innocents' chapel 9 A. M. All are extended a cordial welcome.

**First Lutheran.**  
Morning service in Swedish. The pastor will speak on "The Prodigal Son." At the evening service, which are always in English, the subject will be "The Wrath of God as contrasted by His Love." Special music at the services. Everybody cordially invited.

This evening the sewing school will give an entertainment. The Ladies' Aid will join the little ones in giving an ice cream social.

Next Tuesday evening Prof. Sodergren from Rock Island, Ill., will be here and lecture on the subject, "Trichotomy, or the Greatest Thing in the World." The program in full will be given in Monday's issue. No admission.

**GIVEN ONE YEAR**

Albert Leinonen Sentenced to State Penitentiary.

**STABBED JOSEPH WILSON**

Appears in Court and Enters Plea of Guilty. Story Relative to Robbery Told by Prisoner Proves Unfounded. Circuit Court is Adjourned.

Albert Leinonen, the man who stabbed Joseph Wilson, in an Astor street saloon last Saturday night, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Leinonen was brought into court during the afternoon and entered a plea of guilty. Judge McBride did not at once pass sentence, as District Attorney Allen and Sheriff Linville were anxious to investigate the robbery story which the prisoner had related. Later, however, when the district attorney stated that he was unable to gather any evidence concerning the alleged robbery, Judge McBride sentenced.

Wilson was a stranger in Astoria at the time of the assault. He was standing at the bar when Leinonen entered the saloon, and the latter, without warning, plunged a knife into his back, inflicting what might have proved a serious wound, but what developed into a trivial injury. Wilson was in court yesterday when Leinonen was sentenced.

Police Officer Thompson assisted the sheriff in looking up the case. He was unable to learn anything about the robbery, and it was certain that Wilson had not been implicated in it. Mr. Allen stated that he could make no arrests having no evidence, so Judge McBride proceeded to sentence the prisoner. The court said he did not doubt that Leinonen had lost his money, but he was satisfied Wilson had not taken it. He commented briefly on the fact that the use of the knife was a dangerous practice, but said that in view of the fact that Leinonen was probably laboring under a great mental excitement at the time, he would lenient with him. The prisoner is about 40 years of age and a meek appearing individual. Wilson is about 45 years of age and evidently an industrious man. His wound is almost healed.

After Leinonen had been sentenced Judge McBride adjourned court for the term. He stated, however, that he would return to the city for a day or two in August, at which time he would hear such cases as were in readiness, and also pass upon the cases of criminals who may desire to enter pleas of guilty. This will be Judge McBride's last visit to the city before his holiday season. Yesterday orders were handed down in civil cases as follows:

Clatsop Mill company vs. Alfred Kinney et al—Frank Spittle appointed guardian ad litem of the defendants. Elda E. Dunn vs. Levi Dunn—Default and decree of divorce.

Benjamin Young vs. Columbia Land & Investment company—Plaintiff allowed 20 days in which to file brief; defendant to file brief as soon as convenient; plaintiff to file reply brief in 20 days.

Patrick McGrath vs. A. W. Lambert—Demurrer overruled and defendant allowed 20 days to make further plea.

S. Elmore vs. Seaside Lumber company—Judgement by default.

In the matter of the estate of E. R. Hawes, an insolvent debtor, the compensation of the assignee, amounting to \$1500, was allowed.

Clatsop Mill company vs. Alfred Kinney—Decree.

**Not So Warm, After All.**

Although the average Astorian sweltered yesterday in the heat and stood ready to wager that no warmer day had ever been experienced, 76 degrees was the best the government thermometer could do. The government glass tells the people of this country how warm it is, and what the glass says goes. Seventy-six is considered cool weather in most states, but in this part of Oregon people suffer when the glass goes that high. Yesterday many persons hazarded the guess that the glass registered 90, at the least, and they were very much disappointed when it was learned that 76 was the official showing. The verdict was quite general that 76 would be about enough.

**Born.**  
To the wife of J. R. A. Bennett, 398 Fifteenth street, about midnight last night, a 10-pound boy.

**JULY CLEARANCE SALE**

THE FOURTH of July is over and we are going to clean up the balance of our Summer Goods. In order to do this we will give you JANUARY PRICES in July. Immense stock to select from and you'll wonder when you see the prices how on earth the goods can be sold so cheap.

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- 30c Linen Lustre at ..... 35c
- 20c and 25c Cotton Voiles at ..... 15c
- \$1.25 Shirt Waists at ..... 95c
- \$3.25 and \$3.50 Shirt Waists at ..... \$2.48
- \$1.50 Shirt Waists at ..... \$1.15
- \$1.50 Duck Hats at ..... \$1.00
- Your choice of any \$22.50 or \$25.00 Ladies' Suit at ..... \$15.00
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**SNELL-ALDRIDGE COMPANY**

Of the Snell-Aldridge Company which comes to Fisher's Opera House next week the Reno, Nevada News says: "At the Masonic opera house last evening one of the best performances seen here in a long time was given. The occasion was the opening of a week's engagement by the Snell-Aldridge company, and the play was 'The Heart of Georgia.'" Much had been said in advance in praise of the attraction and it was more than gratifying to find that all claims were more than substantiated.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**



CORINNE SNELL  
With the Snell-Aldridge Company.

ing system and a most fascinating story has been interwoven by the author. Miss Snell in the leading role made an excellent impression. This clever young woman has been here several times before and made many new friends by her excellent work last evening. Mr. Aldridge, who has also been here on several occasions, gave a most finished and artistic portrayal of "Captain Ford," a young army officer of the north, who has been falsely imprisoned for a crime committed by another. One of the most pleasing features of the entire performance was the excellent support rendered by the company. The cast is evenly balanced and each member deserves special mention for their splendid support.

"The Heart of Georgia" will be the first offering in Astoria and should prove a splendid drawing card.

Captain G. Reed, of Third and Bond streets, is recovering from a six weeks' illness.

J. G. Chapman was up from Hammond Thursday.

William Walker, of Stanwood, is in the city.

I. N. Lott, of Skamokawa, was in the city Thursday.

B. Tarbell, was over from Ilwaco Wednesday evening.

N. S. Bennett, of Medford, is in the city on business.

W. R. Chisholm left for Clifton Wednesday on business.

James Devine, of Portland, is registered at the Central.

A. N. Peterson of Clatskanie, is registered at the Parker.

J. Woods Smith, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.

Frank C. Baker was down from Portland Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. R. Burke, of Cathlamet, visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

Miss Johnson, of Texas, Illibe island, spent Thursday with friends in Astoria.

Geo. C. Flanders, of the Standard Oil Co., was down from Portland yesterday on business.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bert, of Cathlamet, were in the city yesterday doing some shopping.

Cliff Staples was about the streets yesterday showing little evidence of his recent severe illness.

George D. Getty, who represents H. Varwig & Son, of Portland, is in the city on a business trip.

Chris. Schuebel, assistant prosecuting attorney of Clackamas county, was in Astoria Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. Grace Campbell, of Skipanon, left Thursday on an extended visit with friends at her former home in Winnipeg, Canada. She will return in about three months.

**Surely Content.**  
A wise girl, Miss Anna M'Nish. Once went with a young man to fish; No fish caught Miss Ann, But there was the man— She caught him—what more could she wish?  
—Kansas City Tri

Attorney—You heard nothing, was dark, you say? Then how testify that the defendant is plaintiff?  
Witness—Simply from my of the girl.

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