

FLAG POLE RAISED

Local Aerie of Eagles Hold Ceremonies at Ft. Clatsop.

OCCASION MOST AUSPICIOUS

Stars and Stripes Flung to Winds Amid Cheering of Fraternity Members. Mr. Surprenant and Hon. J. N. Laws run Race to Keen Delight of Eagles.

Nearly two hundred members of Astoria Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and their friends, went over to Fort Clatsop yesterday, the occasion being the erection of a flag pole by the order. The Shamrock made two trips in the morning and one in the afternoon. The exercises commenced at 12 o'clock, the first being the raising of the flag pole. As soon as raised, a large, new flag was hoisted to the top by Mayor Surprenant amid the cheers of the enthusiastic assemblage. J. T. Hinkle, deputy grand president of Oregon, made an eloquent and appropriate address, reviewing, briefly, the order and its emblem, the stars and stripes. He was followed by A. M. Smith, who in conclusion, presented the Eagles and Redmen, jointly, one acre of ground at the fort for a public park. Olaf Anderson then recited Whitcomb Riley's poem, "Old Glory." Short addresses were made by several gentlemen, after which luncheon was served. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in sports, including foot races, the principle event being a 300 yard foot race between Hon. J. N. Laws and Mayor Surprenant. The race was won by Laws in 1 hour and three minutes, Greenwich. The mayor claims he was handicapped in the race by Laws talking politics, but the author of the Tuttle charter bill disclaims any intention of perverting the mind of His Honor. Boys and girls foot races, and several one hundred-yard dashes occupied the time of the people until 5 o'clock when they returned to Astoria after having spent a most enjoyable day. The Eagles and Redmen intend to beautify the park presented to them by Mr. Smith, and the flag will be left

floating until fall. It is the intention of the two lodges to make Fort Clatsop an ideal picnic grounds, and when improved will no doubt prove a popular rendezvous for Sunday revelers.

Last evening the order of Eagles tendered Mr. Hinkle a public reception which was participated in by a large number of members and prominent citizens. Short addresses were made, an impromptu program having been arranged for the occasion. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent. Mr. Hinkle was very much gratified at the royal reception and treatment accorded him by the members of the order and citizens.

Enjoyable Affair.

Probably the most elaborate affair of the week was the dance given by the Misses Ford at Foard and Stokes' and Miss MacMartin, both of Tacoma, hall Friday night in honor of Miss McClaine, of Silverton, Miss McFarlane and Miss Washburn, of St. Paul, a niece of Mrs. Charles Brown. The hall was handsomely decorated with green brakers and red ramblers. The punch bowl corner was festooned with Japanese lanterns. A very clever idea was used in designing the programs which were hand painted in representation of Japanese lanterns. Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. C. W. Lounsbury and Mrs. Foard were the chaperones. Ice cream, sherbet and cake were served in the intermission. About seventy-five were present and the affair was pronounced most successful.

Mrs. Charles Brink, with Miss Spedden gave a most attractive euchre party on Saturday afternoon to about thirty of their friends. It was in the nature of a farewell as they leave in a few days for their homes in California.

Crops Are Good.

Farmers throughout the county are busy haying and if the good weather continues for several days longer, the largest crop ever known in the county will be harvested. County Commissioner Larson stated when in the city Saturday that all kinds of crops in the county are the best he has ever seen.

During the absence of Frank Hart his drug store will be conducted by W. E. McAfee, who will be assisted by Arthur Dayton.

The Old Country social at Hanthorn hall next Tuesday evening will be great. Admission, 10 cents.

COURT IN SESSION

Adjourned Term of County Court Held Saturday.

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Proposal to Complete Court House is Abandoned. Reports of Clerk and Treasurer Examined and Filed. Communication to Exposition Official.

County court met Saturday in adjourned session.

Bids for Elsie road, No. 99, were as follows:

Mattie E. Kampy, 2 miles	\$1,850 00
J. R. Wherry, 1 mile	1,010 00
J. C. Dunkin, 2 miles	2,445 00
F. M. Blaisdel, per rod	3 30
J. P. Ryan, per rod, 1st mile	3 35
second mile	3 25
Alex Warmand, Jr., 2 miles	1,880 00
Gus Gronnell, 2 miles	1,700 00

Contract was awarded to Mr. Gronnell, he to give bond for completion of work of \$1,000.

Bids were received for planking Bear creek road as follows:

Ralph Sloop, per rod	\$ 4 20
W. J. Armstrong, per rod	4 75

Contract was awarded Ralph Sloop.

Bids for bridge across Beneke creek at Jewell were as follows:

John Larson	\$ 340 00
C. E. Foster	445 00
J. B. Lewis	290 00

Contract was awarded J. B. Lewis, he to give bond for \$200.

Application for position of bridge tender from Cy Harriman was ordered filed as there were no vacancies.

Petition of property owners wanting several small bridges put in on the Warrenton road was filed and clerk instructed to notify them that the lumber had been purchased to put them in.

Clerk was instructed to request Mr. Dosch, director of exhibits at the Lewis and Clark fair, to allow space for Chas. Sarayarvi for an exhibit of cheese manufactured in this county.

Ordered that clerk draw a warrant for \$400, refund to John West for money paid in for liquor license which was not granted.

Report of district attorney, upon the court house matter, read and ordered filed. The court was of the opinion that there is no further necessity for the court to attempt to complete the court house until there are funds in the treasury to do so and ordered that the windows in the basement be boarded up.

Complaint was received from James Boyle that P. Kinney's bull was running at large, endangering life and property near Svenson. Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Kinney to keep his bull from running at large.

Application of J. W. Howe for rebate of taxes for year 1904, was referred to assessor.

The following fire rangers were appointed: William Chadwick, Warrenton District.

Alex Normand, Elsie District. J. K. Gambill, for property of John E. Duboise.

Tim Corcoran, for Jewell District. P. E. Bromby, for property of Blodgett & Co., Burrows & Rust, Wm. M. Bray and The Whitney Co.

O. A. Cole appeared in court and accepted \$50 heretofore allowed him as damages on account of the Elsie road. Clerk was instructed to mark first plat of Trullinger's addition erroneous as a corrected plat has been recorded.

Report of treasurer and clerk for the past six months were examined and ordered filed and referred to county experts. The following is a synopsis of same:

Liabilities.	
Warrants outstanding as per last report	\$812,875 35
Warrants issued from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1905	38,368 08
	816,243 43
Deduct warrants paid and cancelled	84,423 48
	\$ 70,819 95
Add estimated accrued interest	2,100 00
	\$ 78,919 95
Resources.	
Cash in general fund	\$ 11,598 64
Tax purchase redemptions, being balance of taxes and costs bid in by the County Judge and un-redeemed for the years: 1901	647 31
1902	1,041 44

1903	2,885 02
Delinquent taxes for the year 1903, being the amount of taxes in cases pending in Circuit Court	11,885 67
Deduct 50 per cent for schools, cities, etc., included in tax account	5,842 83
	\$ 5,942 84
Tax roll for the year 1904	21,320 57
Deduct 50 per cent for schools, cities, etc., included in tax account	10,660 28
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	\$ 32,775 54
Excess of liabilities	\$ 46,144 41

Clerk was notified to notify applicants for appropriations out of the general fund for road purposes that the court had exceeded its estimates for the year and that they would be unable to grant any further relief.

Hon. John H. Smith was appointed delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Congress which convenes in Portland August 16-19.

The J. S. Dellinger Company were awarded the contract for making the assessment rolls for 1905 for \$110.00.

The County Poor.

It cost Clatsop county about \$431 to care for the county poor in St. Mary's hospital for the quarter ending June 30. There are in addition nine paupers that receive provisions from the county aggregating \$70 per month or \$331 a quarter for taking care of the county poor. A poor farm could be managed for less money and there would be a reduction in the number of paupers.

Preparing Yearly Report.

County Superintendent of Schools Miss Emma C. Warren is busily engaged preparing her annual report and hopes to have it completed in the very near future.



LAST WEEK'S SALE HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL
This Week We Continue to Offer Genuine Bargains IN ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS

We must clear the way for our fall goods, by disposing of broken lots in ready-to-wear garments and of remnants in all other merchandise.

READ BELOW of some of the offerings which are at your disposal at prices low enough to warrant your patronage.

Embroideries
10c EMBROIDERIES, @ 2 yards for 15c
For 15c
8c EMBROIDERIES @ 5c
5c EMBROIDERYS @ 2 yards for 5c.

Hosiery
LADIES 10c Hose, all sizes, 2 pairs for 15c
LADIES' 20c HOSE, 2 pairs for 25c

Boys' 50c Shirts At 25c.
SKIRTS

COLORED WASH SKIRTS for house, street and beach wear are included in this sale
LINEN SKIRTS @ 79c and \$1.25

Our stock of wash waists is pretty well picked over, but there are some left that make a visit to our store worth your while. The prices marked on them will induce shrewd shoppers to clean up the balance of these waists, now left on our hands.

Ladies' Collars
TURN OVER COLLARS, of Japanese linen, worth 40c and 45c.
To close these out our price has been reduced to
25c Each

We have plenty of help and will give you every attention.



THE FIRST COMPLETE PIANO

Played Both By Hand and Perforated Music Rolls.

THE NEW PIANOLA PIANO

This marvelous instrument, as its name indicates, is a combination of a piano and a pianola in one complete, compact instrument. Thus it is a union of the most popular musical instrument of modern times and the means by which anyone may play it.

The Pianola Piano has been aptly styled "The First Complete Piano," for the reason that it is the first piano ever produced which can be played with artistic effect by everybody, irrespective of any previous study or knowledge of music.

In the light of this Twentieth Century creation, all previous pianos, requiring a long and tedious period of practice before their owners could make use of them, seem incomplete. It is in every particular a perfect piano, leaving nothing to be desired in the matter of tone, action or appearance.

When played by hand there is no feature about it which catches the eye to distinguish it from the usual form of upright piano. But in addition, it contains within its case a Metrostyle Pianola, the most advanced development of the piano-player idea.

Simply by inserting a perforated roll of music, the piano may be played without touching a finger to a key, yet the keys are there ready to be played at the will of the operator.

This piano is for sale only by the Eilers Piano House, Portland, Astoria and Salem, Oregon; Boise and Lewiston, Idaho; Spokane and Seattle, Washington; San Francisco and Oakland, California.

Mr. Louis F. Bruce, the popular manager of the Aeolian Department of the Eilers Piano House, Portland, will be at the local store, Nos. 422 and 424 Commercial street, opposite Sherman's Transfer Monday and Tuesday of this week, to demonstrate this remarkable piano.

Store open day and night. Everybody welcome.
Exhibition sale of Pianos and Organs. Local phone Black 2183—Eilers Piano House, largest wholesale and retail piano and organ dealers in the United States, and the most progressive music house on the Pacific Coast.

Permanently established in Astoria since January, 1905.
A. R. CYRUS, Local Branch Mgr.
F. N. SMITH, Special Salesman.

WILL INSPECT CITY HALL
Committee on Public Property With City Officials to Visit Building.

The committee on public property, with the mayor, city attorney and contractors Heuston & Ferguson and Architect Schact, will inspect the new City Hall this afternoon and if built according to contract will accept the same and it will be turned over to the city at the meeting of the common council tonight.

The work has been well done, all the details having been carried out according to contract and reflects credit on the contractors and architect. The building has cost complete about \$40,000, and it is considered the finest city hall in the state.

The officers will probably move into the building this week and the next meeting of the common council August 7th will be held there. The public library will be moved to the building next week. It is not known when the water commission will occupy their apartments, as they do not care to move from their present location.

Rev. William Seymour Short, of Grace church, accompanied by his choir boys, went to the new school house at Lewis and Clark and held service Friday night.

Buster Brown Stockings for Boys and Girls

You won't get spanked when you wear my stockings, 'cause no one can beat them, at 25 cents per pair. Feel well, fit well, wear well; fast black or money back. This week I give free with every pair, the **Buster Brown Drawing Book**, the funniest book you ever saw. Save Your Stocking Tickets Now be an artist. They're Worth Money. Your friend, **BUSTER BROWN**.

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Baseball Scores.

San Francisco, July 16.—Morning game: Los Angeles, 3; Oakland, 0; afternoon game: Los Angeles, 7; Oakland, 4.

Seattle, July 16.—First game, twelve innings. Seattle, 3; San Francisco 4. Second game: Seattle, 0; San Francisco, 2.

Portland, July 16.—Portland, 0. Tacoma, 4.

It will pay you to trade with us.

BESIDES

Having an unusually strong line of first class Groceries. We have six delivery wagons which insure the best possible service.

At present we are offering exceptional bargains in the following:

- Best sweet pickles, per pint 15c
- Large Spanish olives, per pint, 30c
- Best shredded cocoanut per lb. 20c
- New process boiled ham per lb. 35c
- Something extra nice,
- Home made pork sausage, per lb., 35c
- Imported Swiss cheese, per lb 40c
- Extra nice pigs feet, per lb. 12c
- Wafer sliced dried beef, per lb. 35c
- In fact, everything in lunch goods.

We make special prices to seashore and camping parties.

Everything turned out in first-class shape.

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SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS
Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices.
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July 22d At 9 A. M.

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And we promise those who expect to participate that this sale will not only surpass any ever held in Astoria, but any the entire northwest has ever seen.

Enthusiastic patrons are continually asking us how it's possible for us to sell such beautiful Laces and Embroideries at such extremely low prices.

THE SECRET IS THIS

We buy, not as the average merchant does, from ordinary jobbing houses, but purchase direct from the manufacturer and our patrons get the benefit.

Will you be among the number to profit by this our most fortunate purchase, on Saturday next?

Laces worth up to 25c on sale at the yard 5c.

Embroideries and Insertions, worth up to 25c, on sale at the yard 10c.

Come in before the sale begins and take a look. This sale for cash only.

THE FOARD & STOKES CO.

Have you noticed the way, our dry goods department is growing?