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Every body is going to Hanthorn Hall next Tuesday evening. Old Country social. Maccabees.

R. M. Gaston has added a complete stock of harness, collars and saddles to his implement and vehicle line at 105 14th St. Astoria.

Sheriff Finds Ring.
 Sheriff Linville states that he has found a gold ring (stone missing) with inscription, "H. W. D. to Brenham."

Furniture For Sale.
 The book cases, papers, racks and other library furniture of the Astoria Library for sale at very reasonable prices. Call at library room immediately.

Salmon Run the Same.
 It was reported yesterday that a large run of salmon had entered the Columbia river, but advices from the various canneries showed no perceptible change in the number delivered.

Fishermen Return.
 Emsly Houghton, J. H. Seymour, and J. W. Winters returned yesterday from a fishing trip to Humblog mountain on the Lewis and Clark. They report the trout more plentiful this year than ever and they had no trouble to land two hundred a day. They returned by the way of Seaside, after having had a very pleasant trip.

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\$32.50 Jewel Range, with reservoir	\$27.50

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 Complete House Furnishers.

WILL HOLD REGATTA

Mass Meeting of Citizens Will Be Called Tomorrow Night.

WILL APPOINT COMMITTEES

Prominent Merchants Have Signified Their Willingness to Take Hold of the Affair and Lend Their Utmost Efforts to Make it a Grand Success.

Astoria is to have an annual regatta. This has been decided upon by a number of merchants and citizens who are confident it will prove a success and be the means of bringing thousands of people to the city. It will be run entirely different than heretofore, much of the expensive features being eliminated, the object being to make it more of a home affair and distribute the prizes among the fishermen and those residing in the city. While no definite arrangements have been made, Mayor Surprenant and one or two prominent citizens have canvassed the situation the past week and find a unanimity of sentiment among all classes for the regatta. Prominent citizens have been interviewed with the object of making up a committee of representative citizens in whom the public have confidence and would be more willing to contribute with a feeling that the funds will be used for the purpose intended.

To this end Mayor Surprenant will call a mass meeting of the citizens and all persons interested to meet at the court house next Monday night at 8 o'clock at which time the committee will be selected and the officers elected. A soliciting committee will be appointed to canvass the business men and transportation companies for funds, and as soon as the required amount is raised, about \$3000, the committee will meet and prepare the program. The regatta will probably be held commencing on Monday, August 28 and continuing three days. Two days will be devoted to the water carnival and one day to land sports. Captain Fred Brown, of the Astoria hose team, will probably have charge of the land sports and believes that he will be able to secure at least twelve teams to participate in a firemen's tournament to be held on the third day. In addition to this, there will be foot races and other appropriate sports.

The fishing season closes in Astoria on August 25 and it usually requires two days to enable the cannerymen to settle up with the fishermen. If no regatta is held, a large number of the fishermen will go to Portland, otherwise they will remain in Astoria. Several of the prominent fishermen have been interviewed on the subject, and all express themselves as willing to participate and lend their aid to make it a success. The committee, no doubt, will offer substantial prizes for fishing boat races, giving five prizes in each race, with probably four races during the regatta. Invitations will be sent to aquatic clubs in the various coast cities and towns to participate, and instead of paying their expenses as heretofore, costing a large amount of money, substantial prizes will be offered.

Those interesting themselves in the affair are in favor of eliminating the queen, and all street shows, although anyone desiring to come here with attractions will, no doubt, be accorded the privilege, but not under the management of the regatta committee. The committee will not erect a grand stand, leaving that as a concession to be run by any persons desiring to do so, under the supervision of the committee. There will no doubt be many private concessions asked for in the way of attractions, permission having to be obtained from the committee, but to be run upon the responsibility of the persons applying therefor.

Senator C. W. Fulton was interviewed yesterday and stated that he was in favor of a regatta and would do all within his power to make it a success. He stated that there would be no trouble to secure a war vessel and as soon as the matter was definitely decided upon, he would communicate with the authorities at Washington and endeavor to secure one. This of itself will be a great attraction to the many Eastern visitors who will no doubt visit Astoria. While no definite program has been arranged, there is no doubt but the one perfected will be entirely different from any other heretofore given with more attractive features, and without useless waste of money. The man selected to manage the affair will see that there will be value received for every feature and if the plans of those interested

are carried out, the regatta this year will eclipse anything ever given before in Astoria. It will require the united support of everyone in Astoria and means the bringing of thousands of people here and an advertisement for the city and county worth more than the personal contributions of merchants and citizens.

BUILD NEW FACTORY.

Seaside Spruce and Lumber Company Erect New Sash and Door Plant.

Continued prosperity at Seaside is in evidence everywhere. Among the recent improvements is the building of a new sash and door factory by the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company. The building will be 90x200, two stories high. New machinery will be installed and when completed it will have a capacity of 500 doors a day. The company employs about 100 men and the payroll amounts to over \$10,000. While there are a number of good stores at Seaside, Astoria derives considerable trade from the people, and its prosperity and growth is an important factor for this city.

JUSTICE COURT NOTES.

The case of the State of Oregon against Charles Hull, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Tony Anderson on the Lewis and Clark last Sunday, was compromised in the justice court yesterday, the district attorney agreeing to accept a plea of assault and battery. Judge Goodman imposed a fine of \$25.00 and costs, amounting to \$39.10, which was paid.

A complaint was filed by Peter Demetrie against Sandy George, charging him with assault and battery. The trouble occurred near the O. R. & N. wharf yesterday afternoon, and Demetrie claims that George drew a knife on him. The case will be tried this morning at 10 o'clock. Officer Wilson made the arrest.

Jacobson Gets Contract.

Mr. Copeland has awarded the contract for his new building on Commercial street to Julius Jacobson and a force of men were put to work yesterday. The building will be 50x100, three stories high and will cost about \$10,000. It will be completed and ready for occupancy about November first when it will be occupied by M. S. Copeland. It is reported that B. F. Allen and Son have leased the building now occupied by Mrs. Copeland, known as the Bee Hive.

Took Timber By Mistake.

E. P. Parker yesterday swore out a warrant for Jack Barth charging him with larceny of a piece of timber. Mr. Parker claims that he purchased the timber on the Ninth street improvement and Barth sawed it up. Barth appeared in the justice court and admitted taking the timber but thought it was of no use and had been thrown away by the contractors. He paid the costs amounting to \$7.50 and the case was dismissed.

Bids Presented.

Two bids were filed in the office of the auditor and police judge yesterday for the improvement of Third street from Commercial to Duane, one by C. E. Johnson and one by W. A. Goodin. The bids were not opened as the committee on streets and public ways were not present. It is probable that they will not be opened until one week from Monday, as no contract can be awarded until the council meets, which will be the first Monday in August.

Saloon Ordinance.

Through the efforts of Mayor Johansen, of Seaside, an ordinance was passed at the last meeting of the common council closing all saloons at midnight. The ordinance has been approved by the mayor and goes into effect at once. The ordinance also prohibits family or side entrances. In order that the ordinance may be enforced, an extra policeman has been appointed.

Offices Moved.

City Surveyor Tee yesterday completed moving his office from the old to the new city hall building, and F. J. Kearney superintendent of streets, moved into his new office. As soon as the necessary shelves are put into the vaults, Auditor Anderson will move his office, probably on Saturday, and commencing next Monday all city business will be transacted at the new city hall.

Hunter's Licenses.

County Clerk Clinton has issued 86 hunters' licenses this year. As soon as the hunting season commences there will be a large number of applicants.

Guardmen Go Home.

The Oregon National Guard, which has been encamped at Gearhart for the past week, passed through here en route to Portland yesterday on a special train.

ELKS' GRAND LODGE.

After Hard Fight Decided to Use Old Ritual For Initiations.

A letter received from Charles V. Brown, of this city, who represented Astoria lodge of Elks at the grand lodge at Buffalo, states that the convention was the largest ever held in the history of the order, about 110,000 members being present. The principle contest was over the initiation services of the ritual, and after a hard fight lasting nearly all night, the initiation of the ritual two years ago, will be used hereafter. The last grand lodge cut out all of the "funny business" that makes initiation, with the result that the initiations have been as solemn as a funeral and lodge attendance has fallen off. Secretary Emmett Flemming, of Buffalo lodge estimates that the Elks left \$1,500,000 in Buffalo during the convention. Denver secured the next grand lodge and will endeavor to outdo Buffalo in the matter of entertainment, and as it is one of the most enthusiastic lodges in the United States, will no doubt, succeed. Mr. Brown will return to Astoria in about two weeks.

Ticket Agents En Route.

The National Association of Railway Ticket Agents, which has been holding its annual convention at the Portland exposition, visited Seaside yesterday as the guests of the A. & C. R. R. A solid train of Pullman coaches carrying the members of the association was attached to the regular East and West bound trains.

Moonlight Excursion.

Join the crowd that is going on the EPWORTH LEAGUE MOONLIGHT EXCURSION tonight and have the time of your life. Steamer Miller leaves Lurline Wharf at 8:15, sharp.

Occident Hotel Arrivals.

C. W. Beman, Columbus, O.
 J. E. Laidlaw, Portland.
 Leon Porter and wife, Idaho.
 A. R. Handon, Seattle.
 R. Livingston, Portland.
 A. H. Willett, Portland.
 R. J. Patton.
 Wm. Newbold, San Francisco.
 Mrs. M. A. Thomas, San Francisco.
 A. Stellmacher, Albany, Or.
 Miss Varr, Iowa.
 R. Kirkwood and wife, Portland.
 Miss Saylor.
 C. J. Sayer, Ind.
 Percy Story, San Francisco.
 N. P. Sorenson.
 W. S. Page, Portland.
 C. Zeimer, San Francisco.
 Wm. McKenzie.
 Miss G. Lough, Calif.

Louis P. Bruce, Manager of the Aeolian Department of the Eilers Piano House, left for Portland on last evening's train, but expects to be in the city again the last part of next week.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are all requested to be present at the regular meeting this afternoon as business of importance is to be transacted.

A Big Difference.

In his ad today Herman Wise shows plainly the difference between trading with Wise and otherwise.

Epworth League Excursion.

A moonlight ride on the Columbia, a bonfire, sports on the beach and a jolly good time if you attend the Epworth League Excursion to McGowans Thursday evening.

Steamer Miller leaves wharf 8:15 sharp. Only a few tickets remain unsold. Refreshments will be served. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the League.

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