

## Store Closed

All Day Thursday

## Decoration Day

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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### New Gun Carriage—

Fort Canby is to have new gun carriages. A consignment arrived yesterday and is being loaded on scows to be ferried across the river.

#### Attended Funeral—

W. H. Barker was in town yesterday to attend the funeral of Harry George. Mr. Barker was for many years a partner of Mr. George, senior.

#### Probate Court—

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Earles, deceased, an order was made yesterday approving the final report of the administrator and discharging him.

#### Police Court—

A drunk and disorderly was given a fine of \$20 or 10 days in jail as the price of his fall from grace. Gambling ball was forfeited to the extent of \$100.

#### A New Safe—

A new safe arrived yesterday for the First National Bank and was unloaded at their new premises in the Flavel building. The safe was from the Purcell Safe Company, of Seattle, Wash.

#### Moves To New Quarters—

Dr. O. B. Estes has moved from his old quarter at 486 Commercial street, where he has been for the past nineteen years to the third floor of the new Astoria Bank building and will be found there from now on.

#### Logging Roads Use Oil Burners—

It would seem that the last place that oil would be used for fuel would be a logging railway surrounded as they are on every side by nothing but timber. But such is not the case, as the four logging railways on Deep River and Gray's Bay use nothing but oil for fuel. It is taken over there in tanks on scows and there is a big saving in using it over other fuel, also a saving in time, as a logging train will make two or three trips more a day than if they were burning wood.

#### Dies In Delirium—

Richard Harry, who lived here for a number of years, and at one time was city surveyor, died at The Dalles Sunday. He was found on the street afflicted with delirium tremens Saturday afternoon. He was a civil engineer and had worked for Twibb-Bros., contractors, on the north bank line. He had been on a protracted spree. He has a wife and four children at Napa, California. He was an uncommonly intelligent man, but made a wreck of himself through heavy drinking. He was 45 years old.

#### New Real Estate Business—

Richard Davis has opened a real estate office at 111 Eleventh street. He has been connected for a long time with the Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Co.

#### To Decide About Regatta—

Chairman R. M. Leathers of the Regatta Committee, has issued a call for a meeting to be held this evening at the city hall when the matter of holding a regatta will be taken up and discussed and probably decided as to whether a regatta will be held or not.

#### Labor Council—

The Astoria Central Labor Council held a meeting last evening. No business of importance was transacted, merely matters of routine being attended to. Notice was given of an election of officers to be held at the next meeting.

#### Dies of Consumption—

Walter Heino, the son of Matt Heino, of 465 Taylor avenue, died of consumption on the 27th inst. The boy, who was 10 years and six months of age, and a native of Norway, had been ill for some time. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 1:30 tomorrow and the interment will take place at Greenwood cemetery.

#### Justice Court—

In the justice court yesterday the preliminary examination of Charles Johnson was held. The information charges him with criminal assault. After the evidence of the mother, Mrs. Baker, Johnson was held on a \$1000 bond. Being unable to find the money he was remitted to prison. The child was unable to give any evidence.

#### Pick Up Net—

A fine new net was picked up by the life-saving crew stationed at the Point yesterday. They had not recovered it more than two hours before it was claimed by a couple of fishermen, who were extremely suspicious that the life-saving crew had reaped all the fish from the net. As a matter of fact, there was not a scale in it. The life-saving crew have had a very uneventful spell recently.

### Ice Cream

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## FOR DECORATION DAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

SONGS, EXERCISES, RECITATIONS,  
MUSIC AND DRILLS TO FORM  
PART OF A VARIED PROGRAM.

The committee of Cushing Post met Professor Wallace and a corps of teachers at Alderbrook school and listened there to select the program that will be the scholars. A large number of parents were present to express their interest.

The Ladies' Relief Corps were also there to select the program that will be given on Decoration night at the Astoria opera house.

The following is the program:

ROOMS 4, 5, 6 AND 7—ADAIR.  
Instrumental duet, Ellen Peterson and Edythe Lornisen; recitation, "Decoration Day," Elizabeth Hart; recitation, "American Troops," Thomas Thompson; song, "True To Stars and Strips and Mother," Anna Bue and Katie Brustad; recitation, "Pipes At Lucknow," Lenore McGregor; drill, room 4; recitation, "Grandpa Was a Soldier," John Finney; recitation, "Enlisted," Hilma Lindberg; song, "Wrap the Flag Around Me," girls of rooms 5 and 6; recitation, "Counter-sign Was Mary," Frieda Jones; recitation, "Regular Army Man," Louis Malagamba; medley of war songs, girls of rooms 5, 6 and 7; piano duet, K. Bue and K. Brustad; declamation, Mamie Follett; drill, eight girls of room 6; piano solo, "Moonlight on the Cliff," Fanny Berflund; drill, "Blue and Gray," 22 pupils of room 5; song, "Good Old U. S. A.," boys of rooms 4, 5 and 6; address by visiting members of the G. A. R.

ROOMS 1, 2 AND 3—ADAIR.  
Song, "Memorial Day," school; exercise, "A Heroic Gift," six pupils of room 2; recitation, "Star Spangled Banner," class of boys of room 1; song, "The Children's Offering," pupils of room 2; drill, "The March of the Red, White and Blue," 12 girls of room 3; song, "Break the News to Mother," boys of room 3; recitation, "Defending the Flag," six boys of room 1; exercise, "Bring Flowers," 22 pupils room 3; song, "Tenting Tonight," school; exercise, "Hurrah for the Flag," 16 girls of room 3; song, "Scatter Flowers," 12 girls of room 1; drill, "Our Country's Flag," 21 pupils room 2; song, "A Little Boy in Blue," girls of room 3; recitation, "Liberty's Emblem," three boys of room 1; song, "The Red, White and Blue," school; military drill, 12 boys of room 3; flag salute, school; song, "America," school.

#### DR. FORSTROM REPLIES.

He Takes Exception to the Censure of the Board of Health.

Dr. Toivo Forstrom has handed the following letter to the Morning Astorian for publication. It is a reply to the City Physician and to the Board of Health's letter, and a statement of his position in the matter:

"To the Honorable Board of Health, City.

"Gentlemen:—Noticing the article in yesterday's Morning Astorian and acknowledging receipt of your letter of yesterday in justice of myself, I beg to submit the following facts:

"In response to a call Saturday, the 25th inst., about 4 o'clock p. m., I went to a family at 381 Twenty-eighth street and found, upon my inquiry, that the patient, a child, had then already been sick about three days. I at once diagnosed the case as being one of diphtheria in a far advanced stage. I immediately, upon ascertaining this, went and obtained anti-toxin and inoculated the child therewith, at the same time admonishing the parents to keep the children inside the house.

"Then I telephoned to the city physician, Dr. Mohr, at 6, 7 and 7:30 o'clock p. m., but received no answer. Again, Sunday morning, I phoned at 8 and 9 o'clock and met the same success. A man was, to my personal knowledge, for at least four hours awaiting unsuccessfully for the appearance inside and outside of the city physician's office on this Sunday morning, which plainly shows that said doctor did not attend to his official duties during this time and could not be found. On Saturday, at midnight, I mailed the city physician a written notice, which did not reach the destination until the following morning on account of the letter boxes being emptied at 4:40 p. m., consequently earlier than my return from the case. I have to the letter done all that the law requires me to do in cases of contagious diseases.

"Rule 17, rules and regulations of the Oregon State Board of Health, says:

"It shall be the duty of every physician called to attend a person sick, or suspected of being sick, or in absence of a physician every householder, where, in such sickness is found, to report in writing within 24 hours thereafter, giving the name and residence of all cases of cholera, yellow fever, smallpox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever,

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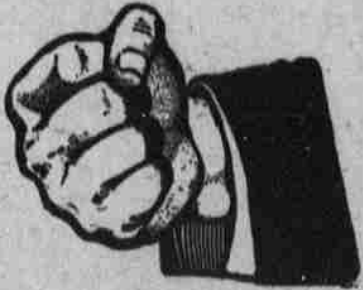
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