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**Police Court—**  
One lone, plain drunk was up in police court yesterday and received the customary fine of \$3 or two days in jail. Bail was forfeited to the amount of \$30.

**Funeral Today—**  
The funeral of G. R. McKenzie will take place today at 10 o'clock. Services will be held at Pohl's undertaking parlors and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

**Train Late—**  
Last night the evening train which is scheduled to leave Portland at 6:15 did not get away till 8 o'clock. A mishap to the air pump when the train was being made up at the round house was the cause of this delay.

**Seamen's Institute—**  
The Board of Directors of the Seamen's Mission will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Institute to-night at 8 o'clock. Important business will come before the Board, and all the members are requested to be present.

**Funeral Services—**  
The funeral services in connection with the burial of Mrs. Margery Davison will be held today at the residence of W. S. Gilbert at 4 p. m. The interment will take place at Corvallis on Saturday at 10 o'clock and will be private.

**W. C. T. U.—**  
The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon in their rooms in the Seamen's Home at 2:30. The superintendent of flower missions has prepared a short program. A welcome is extended to everybody, and it is especially desired that visitors should bring flowers.

**Academy Entertainment—**  
The pupils of the Academy of Holy Names will give an entertainment at Logan's Hall this evening and at the close the diplomas will be awarded to the graduating pupils of the Commercial class and at which time the grammar grade certificates will also be given to those deserving the honor. An excellent program will be given, consisting of music, instrumental and vocal, and recitations.

**School Additions—**  
At the special meeting of the school board held yesterday afternoon, the building committee reported on the bids opened Tuesday night for the various improvements and additions to the schools. The report of the committee was adopted and the committee authorized to let contracts to the lowest bidders. The contracts on the Adair addition were let as follows: Heating, plumbing and tinning, S. H. Willet, \$1003; carpenter and masonry work, Axel Johanson, \$2500; painting, Eastern Painting & Decorating Co., \$475. Charles Verschuere was given the contract for painting the McClure school, playroom, and outbuildings, \$1400.

**Busy Auditor—**  
City Auditor Anderson is busy preparing the street assessment notices for the sale on June 24th, when the city will sell all property, the titles to which were acquired at former sales. Owing to the various properties having been divided and subdivided it has been necessary to abstract a good share of it, in order to find out who, to send the notices to.

**Death of Pioneer—**  
By the death of Mrs. Margery B. Davison yesterday afternoon Astoria loses one of its oldest and most respected pioneers. Mrs. Davison came to the State of Oregon in 1853 from Illinois and came then as all pioneers did, across the plains on the old trail. The death occurred at the home of her daughter and was directly the result of a cold. Mrs. Davison had reached the allotted span and was 70 years of age. She leaves five children to mourn her, besides her devoted son-in-law, the Rev. W. S. Gilbert.

**Loggers Go South—**  
Within the last few days a large number of men from the local logging camps have left and gone south. A gentleman who is nameless has been around the camps in this vicinity, and, taking advantage of the fact that a number of the camps are to shut down shortly, he persuaded the men to go immediately south to Eureka where the Oregon system of logging is to be adopted among the redwoods. This has undoubtedly had a very serious effect on local logging conditions. Many of the camps are, to put it mildly, seriously crippled.

**Fairbank's Banquet—**  
It is being planned to have the banquet, which will be given for Vice-President Fairbanks on his visit to Astoria, at the Hotel Moore at Seaside. The committee having the matter in charge have not quite worked out all of the details, but among other things the dinner will be invitational and will not conflict with the other and previous arrangements. The Vice-President will arrive in the city at 10 o'clock in the morning and after viewing the local sights will take luncheon with Senator Fulton and will then address the public either in an open air meeting or in the theater as the weather may decide. A public reception will follow the address and a special train will convey the dinner guests to Seaside.

**Ice Cream**  
*Hoeflers*  
**Sherbets**

ASTORIA'S REGATTA IN SEPTEMBER

W. E. SCHIMPF HAS BEEN ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE REGATTA COMMITTEE—WORK WILL BE PUSHED.

Astoria will have a regatta, county fair and saengerfest, all three combined and rolled into one, on the 5th, 6th and 7th of September, provided the merchants and business men of the city really want such a gala occasion had enough to subscribe \$6000 for the event. They will be given an opportunity to do so next week, beginning Monday morning.

This program was worked out last night at a meeting of the special committee appointed at the mass meeting some nights ago in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. This special committee met last night in the Chamber of Commerce and at one session succeeded in settling the preliminary details.

W. E. Schimpf was chosen president of the Regatta Association for this year.

O. I. Peterson was elected vice-president.

A. Dunbar was elected treasurer and John H. Whyte, secretary. This executive committee was appointed: W. E. Schimpf, O. I. Peterson, A. Dunbar, John H. Whyte, R. M. Leathers, Fred Johnson, S. L. Nanthrop, Olaf Anderson, Herman Wise, John E. Gratke, Norris Staples, C. M. Cellar.

This committee on subscriptions was appointed:

C. M. Cellar, chairman; H. R. Hoefler, Wm. Madison, Otto Michaelson, Norris Staples, Fred Johnson and S. M. Gallagher.

This committee was appointed on the county fair feature:

J. Q. A. Bowley, chairman; O. I. Peterson, Fred Johnson, A. S. Scherneckau and C. W. Carnahan.

Mr. Schimpf was only prevailed upon to accept the chairmanship after the most strenuous persuasive measures had almost been exhausted. He pleaded to being a very busy man, and everybody was more than willing to grant this self-evident truth as an axiom without debate. The committeemen promised to stand by him through thick and thin and such were the presentations of faith and confidence in Mr. Schimpf that he could not possibly longer refuse to accept the responsible position, whereupon he was duly elected by acclamation, Mayor Wise putting the motion which was carried with a slap and a bang that looked like Tammany politics.

Mr. Peterson also offered in extenuation for his refusal the fact that he was too busy to devote the necessary time to the regatta to allow his name to be used as vice-chairman, but the committeemen present refused to take "no" for an answer. He was literally and figuratively taken by the nape of the neck and the seat of the pants and hoisted into office, and presently he was working like a Trojan, as everybody who knows him knows he will continue to work until this regatta is the biggest success of any ever held in the successful history of Astoria regattas—provided, of course, the merchants and the business men signify their interest in the matter to the extent of going down into their pockets for \$600.

Mr. Cellar's subscription committee is recognized as a very excellent and forceful team and their slogan is "Have your money ready, boys," with a big "B" for the boys. Mr. Cellar and his thoroughbreds will trot in tandem harness next Monday morning, giving an exhibition race as a started through the city's main thoroughfares.

It was decided to have a Queen, and a voting contest will be opened in a few days to choose her. Both married and single ladies will be candidates and votes will be one cent each. This does not mean however that anything less than a million votes will be sufficient to make a winner. At any rate Chairman Schimpf is downright certain that the prettiest lady in Oregon will be selected for the Regina Gloriosa of the occasion, for she dwells here in fair Astoria, of that there can be not even the shadow of a doubt.

So the regatta is up to the merchants and business men, and Mr. Cellar and his committee will in a very few days be able to tell President Schimpf and his executive committee just what the public thinks about it, whether the public really wants a great big regatta or whether it is indifferent about it.

**Opposition Marriage Bureau—**

This is a warning! Secretary Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce has scattered notices broadcast throughout the world that excellent husbands can be found in Astoria. Secretary Whyte's communication is issued in all good faith but he did not so word his invitation as to express the fact that there were several very charming young ladies in Astoria who might, if the right man came along, be willing to enter the bonds. And so it is necessary to issue this warning to all eligible young women to be on their guard against horrible grey-haired old gentlemen from Portland, married about 10 times, who come here seeking to alienate the affections of the young and innocent of Astoria. And more especially does this apply to those would-be young-old men who masquerade under the name of "Bud!" forsooth!

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VESSEL ATTACHED AT ASTORIA

SHERIFF POMEROY HAS TO PLACE DEPUTY ON BOARD THE SCHOONER BARGE WASHINGTON FOR DEBT.

Sheriff Pomeroy attached the barge Washington yesterday morning for the sum of \$3294.06, alleged to be due to one Bailey. The barge was loaded up the river above Vancouver and her contract called for lumber at the then prevailing prices. It appears however that the prices have since considerably decreased and that the owners of the Washington, Messrs. Hale & Kern, wish to take advantage of this depression in prices. The barge was attached once by Sheriff Morton White of Columbia County, but he let her get away, since when Sheriff Pomeroy has taken charge. Lawyer Montague is attorney for the plaintiffs in Portland and he has appointed Judge Frank J. Taylor his attorney in Astoria.

**Petitions Filed—**

Yesterday in the City Auditor's office Frank Spittle, administrator for the estate of Mary Ann Adair, filed a petition asking the council to direct the chief of police to postpone the sale of lots 5 and 6, block 1, Shireley's Astoria, until the petitioner can complete the administrator's sale now in progress for the purpose of paying street assessments. The petitioner asserts that the sale will be completed in 30 days and then the lots will be redeemed and the assessment paid in full. The property has been advertised for sale because of delinquent street assessments.

Laura B. Parker also filed a petition asking that the council cancel the assessments against lots 5 and 6, block 16, and lot 8, block 17, in the Port of Upper Astoria, as has been done at different times in other cases of the Fifth-street property, which the supreme court held to be void. The property was bid in by the city at the sale to pay the delinquent street assessments. Both petitions will come up before the council at the next regular meeting on Monday evening.

**Big Timber Deal—**

Registered in the county court yesterday were deeds which are evidence of one of the biggest timber deals transacted in this county for some little time. The deed conveyed about 4000 acres of some of the finest timber land

in Clatsop county and was made between Samuel McClure and William T. Machee of Washington County, Minn. The consideration expressed was \$60,000 but it is probable that by adding another cipher the mark would not be much overstepped.

**Has Resigned—**

It is reported that Geo. W. Lerner, United States Immigration agent at this place, has resigned. Inquiry at the office here yesterday brought out the information that nothing official had been heard of it. However Mr. Lerner has left the city and it is said he has left numerous creditors. Sometime ago he told a friend that he was hopelessly involved and intended to take advantage of the bankruptcy law to untangle his affairs.

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**Notice.**  
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**Rose Carnival.**  
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