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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Contrary to all expectation and because Chief Foster was thoroughly prepared, nothing in the shape of a fire was reported yesterday.

Dance In Upper Astoria-

A celebration dance was given last evening at the Tassociation hall in Upper Astoria last night and a large crowd participated and enjoyed a delightful evening.

Will Meet Again Today-

The County Court will meet again to day in regular session and continue until the business of the term is finished. Quite a number of important matters are yet to come before the board.

Picnics Abandoned-

Owing to the heavy rain Wednesday night a number of plenles to the country had to be abandoned. While it was an ideal day yesterday yet the woods and grass were too wet and damp to enjoy picknicking.

No Accidents-

There was not a single accident reported at the hospital yesterday which must be a record or near it. Generally some mishaps is connected with the Fourth of July belebrations, but yesterday proved an exception to the rule.

Japa Are Patriotic-

Superintendent McGuire, of the A. & C. R. had a small strike on his hands yesterday. The company has been making every effort to complete the relaying of the track on the Seaside division and have been working the Japanese track laying gang which is doing the Sundays and holidays and of course it was supposed they would work on the Fourth. McGuire was surprised when he was informed that they absolutely refused to work on this great national holiday and would quit first, so in order to keep peace they were allowed a holiday and come up to Astoria and celebrated.

Installed Officers-

J. L. Kline, D. D. G. M. of the I. O. O. F. went to Hammond on Monday, where that evening he installed the newly elected officers of Lewis & Clark Lodge No. 180, I. O. O. F. After the ceremonies an elegant lunch was served and a pleasant time was had by all present. The following are the new efficers: Noble Grand, William Potter; Vice Grand, Martin Johnson; Secretary, K. K. Gandee; Treasurer, R. Cole; Warden, B. C. Walton; Conductor, R. T. Mc-Affee; O. G., Fred Dahrendorf; I. G., C. Floer; R. S. N. G., Mark McNealy; L. S. N. G., Claud Fulhart; R. S. V. G., Ernest Coffee; L. S. V. G., George W. Getty; R. S. S., Arthur Getty; L. S. S., G. F. Peterson,

Commission Meets Tonight-

The Astoria water commission wil meet this evening in regular session. Several matters of importance will come up for action.

Itinerary Announced-

The Portland Business Men's excursion through Western Oregon and Washington have announced their four days' itinerary. They will go through here on the afternoon of July 24 to Seaside arriving there at 4 p. m., after a stop of 30 minutes they will return to Astoria, stopping at Warrenton 10 minutes and arrive here at 5:30 p. m., remaining

New Engine For Truckee Mill-

The Truckee Lumber Company o Hobsonville, has a large steam engine at the O. R. & N. dock which will be taken down on the next trip of the steamer Elmore. The new company that recently bought this mill on Tillamook bay are making big improvements on the property and putting in a large amount of new machinery. As soon as the improvements under way are completed the mill will have a cutting capacity of about 100,000 feet per day.

Sold Stock Here-

Several months ago the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company had agents here selling stock in that concern and the report comes from Portthat the business men there have invested over \$30,000 in this company. Of late the Portland stockholders have not been getting satisfactory reports from the Eastern headquarters of the company and the statements that the stock was a gamble have aroused them. At a meeting held recently, presided over by Dalles, and L. Third Infantry of Pen-Francis I. McKenna, the stockholders agreed to begin suit against the company if immediate satisfaction was not given. Unless the eastern office of the company pacifies the local stockholders sult will be begun for the return of the money subscribed. This suit and investigation may also involve other wireless telegraph companies that have been selling large blocks of stock in this distriet. Just how much stock or how many stockholders there are here is not known but it is safe to say there are troops from Astoria to Fort Columbia on Electric Railway with headquarters

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Considerable interest is being taken by the militia men, in the coming annual encampment and the guardsmen are busy preparing for the outing. Final orders have been issued as to the movement of troops to the various camps and the companies will begin arriving tomorrow. This will, it is expected, b the most interesting encampment the National Guard has been ever attended, inasmuch as it is intended to give the militia men the advantage of drilling with the regulars.

Seven companies which will go to Forts Stevens and Columbia and all the infantry stationed at Seaside will take part in the coast defense maneuvers. The camp at Seaside will be considered as a rendezvous of hostile troops and treated as such and a compaign carried on precisely in the same manner as if in an attempted invasion by a foreign

Company B, Third Infantry, will leave Portland on July 6th at 8 a. m. on the regular train arriving here about 11:30 a. m. while the balance of the Portland companies will leave on the special train leaving there at 11:15 a. m. and running through to Fort Stevens.

Company A, first separate battalion of Eugene, will leave that city on July 6 at 6 a. m. on the regular train as will also Company C, first separate battalion of that city. They will be joined at Salem by Company M, Third Infantry and will arrive at Portland Saturday morning.

Company A. Third Infantry, will leave Baker City on July 5th at 7:20 p. m. and will also reach Portland Saturday. All of these companies will report to Lieutenaut-Colonel John M. Poorman, Third Infantry, at Portland, for further orders as to their movements.

Companies B and M are assigned to Fort Columbia and will entrain at Astoria and report to the commanding officer, artillery district of the Columbia,

Companies D, Third Infantry of the dleton, will arrive in Portland Monday forenoon on the regular train while Companies I, Third Infantry of Woodburn, and separate Company G, Oregon City, will reach Portland the same morning over the Southern Pacific. On their arrival in Portland they will report to Colonel C. E. McDoneil, commanding officer Third Infantry, and will be assigned to the Seaside force.

The government tender Guy Howard will no doubt be used to transport the while the troops for Fort Stevens and Seaside will be carried through by rail. It is understood that the maneuvers will cover a period of about two weeks and much benefit derived from them.

BROKE EVEN.

Bohemians and Brainard Cubs Play Two Games, Each Winning One Game.

The Brainard Cubs of Portland, resplendent in war paint and baseball paraphanelia, arrived in Astoria on our home boys, the Bohemians, for the beating they gave the Brewers at Portland on Saturday last, and partly succeeded, they winning the morning game yesterday. But in the afternoon game the Bohemians turned the tables and won hands down to the tune of 8 to 5, the morning score being 8 to 3. The attendance at the morning game was poor and but little enthusiasm shown. At the afternoon game an improvement was shown though, owing to counter attractions less than the average Sunday crowd was present, a large proportion ladies being in the grandstand.

Some good and some indifferent play ing was in evidence but the Bohemians assuredly put up the best game. Few brilliant plays were made but on the whole the games were interesting. The Brainard Cubs, a gentlemanly crowd of young men, played clean ball and the absence of wrangling on both sides was much appreciated by the onlookers.

Nobby Window-

For a beautiful Fourth of July decoration, Mrs. Minnie Petersen's millinery window is one of the prettiest and best gotten up window in the city, and deserves credit for the nobby display.

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Well Known Railroad Man Goes to Ore-Electric Railway.

Guy W. Talbott, general manager of the Corvallis & Eastern and formerly manager of the A. & C. With headquarters here has been appointed Vice-President and general manager of the Oregnew position Mr. Talbot said:

"I will take charge of and organize the Oregon Electric property as soon as it is turned over by the construction company," said Mr. Talbot. "We Propose to develop the road and make a splendid system out of it. We can not say yet in what direction it will be developed, but the people back of it are amply able to extend it in any direction they may choose.

"The new road will be a first-class property, built in the most modern way. We will try to operate it to the best interests of the country it will serve, and Wednesday night determined to punish the object of the line will be to develop the country.,

"I cannot announce the officials of the road as yet, for although positions have effect a cure. been offered to a number, they have not yet definitely closed with the proposition. I will have temporary offices in the Failing building.

"I see no reason why the road should not have an hourly service and make the trip between Saalem nd Portland in an hour and a half. The Salem line will be the nucleus for the development of the property."

BOAT UPSETS.

Fred Cherry and Louis Hartwig Receive Ducking Yesterday.

Fred Cherry, the acting British viceconsul, and Louis Hartwig, were out in a Whitehall boat yesterday sailing. When off Fishers' dock at about 5 p. m. the sheet of the mainsail carried away and it swung around the mast on the same side as the spinnaker and the combined weight upset the boat. By dumping the ballast the boat was kept affoat and the occupants were brought ashore by a fishing boat which came out.

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"My Sweetheart."

character part in this play and was re- Frank Hart and leading druggists. sponsible for a great deal of the comedy and fun. Mr. Frank Howe, the juvenile, with the company, appeared to good advantage last night, and Miss Dorothy Brokate, the leading lady, has a part which she plays very successfully, that of a simple country girl. Her emotional scenes were very effective. Miss Davenport deserves mention for she played two parts very nicely. Mr. Royal and the other members of the company made a favorable impression. There is no doubt but what "My Sweetheart" will please all those who see it as it is pre- Whipped Cream sented by the Brigham Company.

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